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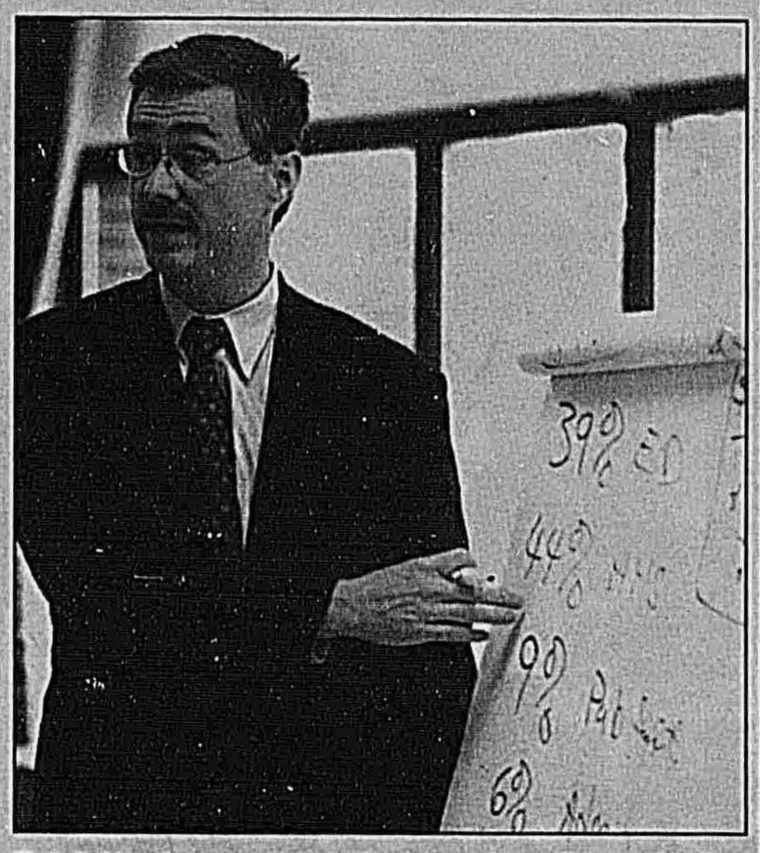
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Committee wants solution now

CTBA (Center for Tax and Budget Accountability) claims answer lies with true capitalism

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Ralph Martire, executive director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, addresses parents and community members regarding the future of Antioch Community Consolidated Grade School District 34.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

For the betterment of Antioch Community Consolidated District 34, members of the Committee of 34, whose goal and purpose had been to campaign for the district's educational fund referendum, is now seeking a solution to the way education is funded. The organization held its first in a series of presentations that may offer a solution to putting an Educational Fund referendum on the ballot every time needs and costs within the district are out of synch.

Ralph Martire, executive director of the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability (CTBA), was the first guest speaker to present an alternative offered by his bipartisan organization. He said to break the referendum cycle, within the state and not just District 34, tax reform would have to be approved that embraces true capitalism.

"Adam Smith (1723-1790, Scottish political economist and philosopher), the father of capitalism, said that economic growth will always be disproportionate in favor of the top and against the bottom," Martire said.

He said this assertion is pertinent because the income tax burden in Illinois is regressive and not progressive as the Illinois Constitution only allows for a flat income rate. He said this means the state relies most heavily on the poor, who he said are getting poorer, and not those at the top end. He said it's a system that creates a structural deficit in the state's budget and, therefore, its ability to fund schools.

"We need progressive taxation," he said. "To make this fair, we need to shift the tax burden to the top."

According to Martire, the bottom 20 percent of Illinois earners pay 13.2 percent of their incomes to support services like schools, while the top 1 percent of the state's earners pay only 4.6 percent of their incomes in support of

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On the loose

Catching cougar more than a game of eena meena mina mo

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Though Antioch resident and biology instructor Dave Wilms hopes to catch the cougar that has been running loose within residential areas of the village "by the toe" via a paw trap, it will take more than eena, meena, mina, mo to lure the big cat in. Wilms teaches advanced placement environment and advanced biology at Adlai Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire.

"It will be safer for the cat if we are able to snare him," Wilms said. "Then it can be tranquilized and safely moved (to the care of a qualified individual in Wisconsin). If it just shows up in the backyard of a family with kids, it may well be a different story."

He said the type of trap that has been set on his property is safe because it will catch the animal low "where it has a lot of leather." No trespassing signs have been posted at the perimeter of his property to keep passersby out of harms way.

Wilms said a new neighbor, who moved here from an area inhabited by cougars, told him that she had seen the cat. In addition to having a background in biology, Wilms spent time himself in New Mexico tracking these big cats in the past.

"Initially, we didn't find any tracks," he said. "It wasn't until a couple of days later, and then I called DNR (Department of Natural Resources)."

Tim Schweizer of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources said an enforcement officer was sent to the property.

"Our best guess is that this animal is 3-5 years old and weighs 150-160 pounds," he said. "We (Illinois) don't have a wild population, so this one probably belonged to someone."

Schweizer said that to legally keep an animal like a cougar, one would have to have an exhibitors' permit, as zoos and circuses have.

He said, "Illinois has a Dangerous Animals Act. It's always best to leave wild animals, and not try to make pets out of them."

Schweizer advised that if the cougar is spotted, local agencies, police and/or the Lake County Health

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Abuser hides in mother's bathroom

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Rocky A. Lewis, 39, of 1304 Williams Ave., Round Lake Beach, was arrested for domestic abuse after attempting to allude police on April 3 at 4:06 a.m.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville said officers responded to a complaint of loud yelling between a male and a female at the Regency Hotel. "The woman opened the door and there were signs of fresh bruising on her forehead and there was swelling on her hands and fingers," he said. "When officers began to enter the room, Lewis fled through the window knocking out the screen."

Somerville said Officer Tom Nowotarski searched the parking lot, found Lewis hiding and arrested him.

"Upon being approached, he (Lewis) complained of chest pains," Somerville said. "The officer did absolutely the correct thing and he was taken to St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan and put on a police hold."

Somerville said the hospital notified the police department that Lewis absconded and could not be found by hospital personnel.

He said the detectives' bureau took over the investigation and found that Lewis was wanted for a bail bond violation from a previous domestic abuse charge of the same victim. Additionally, the Fox Lake Police Department had issued a local warrant against Lewis for aggravated assault with a gun.



Lewis

Somerville said an arrest warrant carrying $30,000 bond was issued and that he and Detective Daryl Youngs spent two days tracking down Lewis.

"We found him and arrested him on April 6 at 12:15 p.m.," Somerville said. "He was located hiding in the bathroom of mother's residence in Round Lake Beach. He had attempted to push the screen out of the bathroom window, but without success."

Somerville said the Fox Lake Police Department was notified and Lewis was taken into custody there and was then transported to the Lake County Jail.

He added that the victim was subsequently arrested for obstructing justice for supplying police with false identity of herself.

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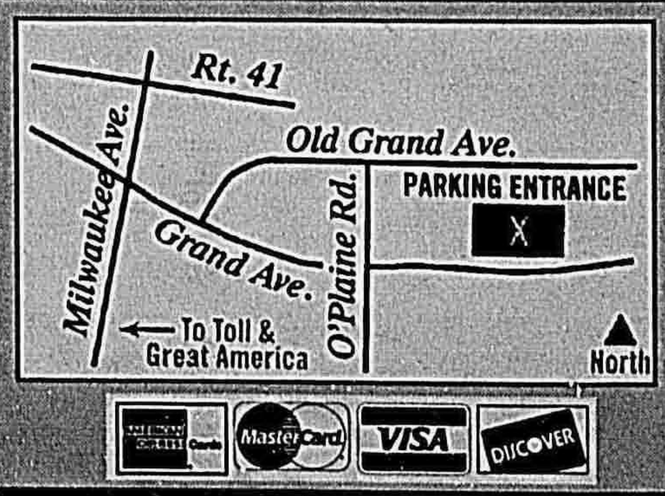
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Rescue squad steps up boat safety, offers classes

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With the safety of area residents at the forefront, the Antioch Rescue Squad is stepping up boat safety by offering two free courses as well as a list of safety tips.

"We're emphasizing safety throughout the summer months, and boating is a logical place to start," said Chief Wayne Sobczak.

The two, two-day classes, offered first as a Tuesday/Thursday class on April 27 and 29, and then as a Tuesday/Wednesday class on May 11-12, are offered free of charge with the course content based on the Illinois Department of Natural Resource's criteria. Class times are 6-10 p.m. and will be held at the Antioch/Lake Villa Township Center at 1625 Deep Lake Road, between Grass Lake Road and Route 173.

Sobczak said there is a minimum age requirement of 11 years old, and students must complete both evenings of the course.

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be done by calling the Antioch Rescue Squad at 847-395-0143. He added that those who are interested in the course, but unable to meet for either of the two classes could check the IDNR web site at www.dnr.state.il.us or call 800-832-2599 for alternate offerings.

Sobczak advised all boat owners to perform a complete safety inspection of both the craft and trailer before hitching up and putting the boat in the water.

"A complete safety inspection of your boat should only take two hours," he said. "It may mean the difference between a trouble-free season and disaster."

He said marine service personnel are available for those who are uncomfortable completing the check individually.

The Antioch Rescue Squad's safety tips are as follows:

Inspect thru hull fittings. Check for corrosion, rust, defective valves, cracked or aging hoses and hose clamps. Hoses at or near the water line should be double clamped.

Check running gear and outdrives. Inspect propellers, shafts and bearings. Watch for signs of damage, wear and corrosion. Inspect control cables for corrosion, cracks or swelling, all indications of cables that should be replaced.

Inspect the fuel system, tanks, lines, filters, pumps and connections. Also check engine, bilge and water system hoses and connections.

Check the exhaust system, including mufflers, exhaust lines, baffles and clamps.

Sobczak warned, "Carbon monoxide is a silent killer in boating."

Clean and tighten electrical connections. Dissimilar metals used on connections can create corrosion and poor connections that can, in turn, arc and create a fire and explosion hazard.

Safety gear, life jackets or personal floatation devices, should be checked for signs of damage or rotted fabric or stitching. Flares and fire extinguishers should be in good working order.

Horns, lights and other ancillary equipment should be tested and repaired.

Thief breaks parole

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Nearly a month of investigation after initial reports of credit card fraud from the Antioch Mobil station led to the arrest of Daniel J. Nolan, 20, of 289 Joanna Court, on April 15 at his home.


Nolan

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville of the Antioch Police Department said, "There were 15 transactions reported in 13 days using a credit card from a Lake Villa man who had been the victim of a vehicle theft."

He said the credit card had been used throughout Lake County including Gurnee, Grayslake and Round Lake. Reportedly, hundreds of dollars had been charged to the credit card.

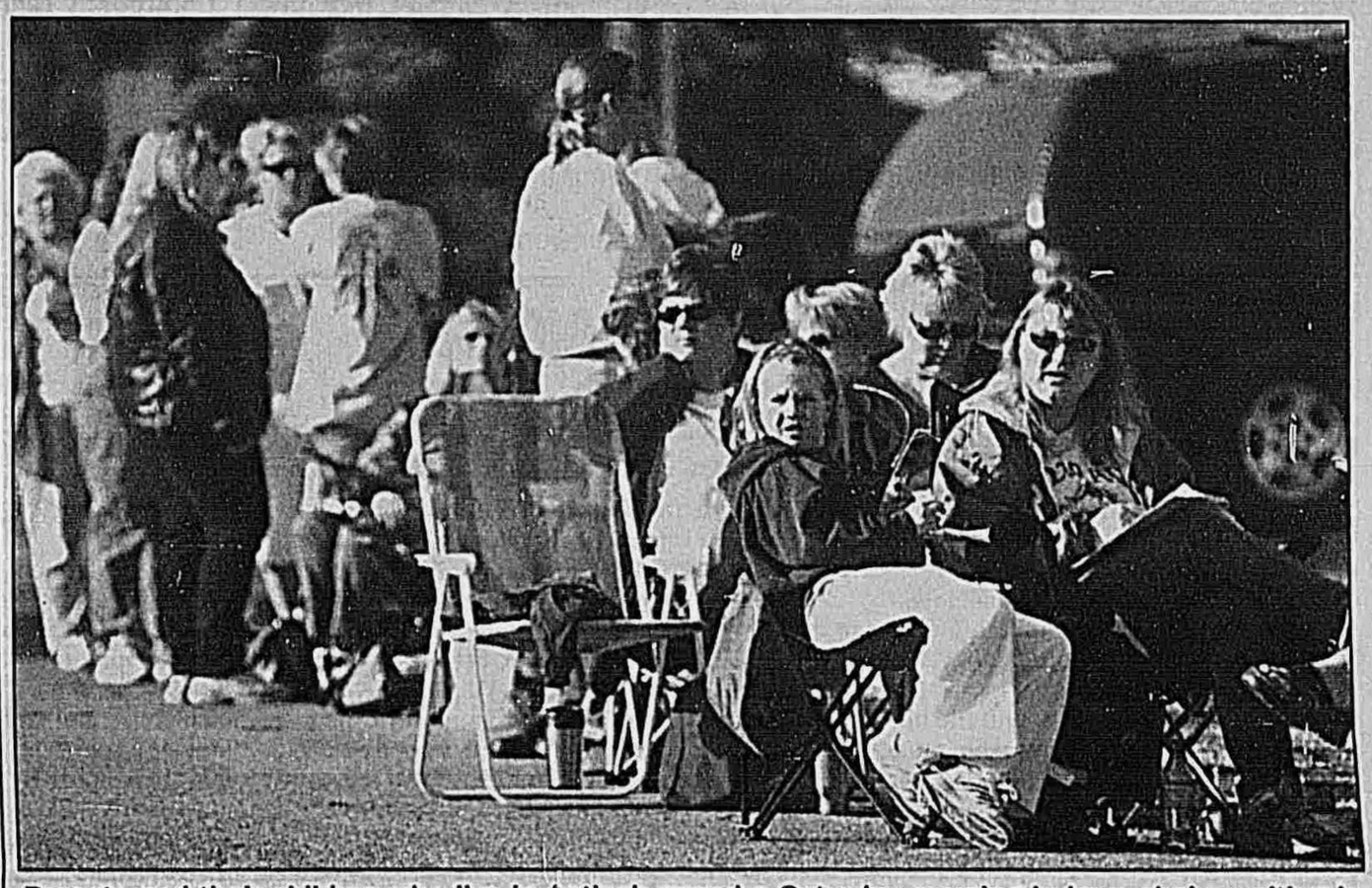
"We talked to two clerks and had the description of offender and an Illinois registration plate number," Somerville said. "We were able to identify Nolan as the one using the credit card, but he was a passenger of the car and that registration plate didn't trace directly back to him."

Somerville said when the investigation was complete, and at the time of the arrest, police located a second credit card belonging to the victim as well as a credit card receipt from one of the fraudulent transactions during a search of Nolan's vehicle.

"He was charged with unlawful use of a credit card, and implicated in the original burglary," Somerville said. "Also, there were several other unlawful uses in other jurisdictions and the information has been shared with those police departments and agencies."

Somerville said Nolan was on parole after serving a portion of an eight-year sentence for residential burglary.

"He's in the Lake County Jail on parole hold," he said. "He'll have to go back and have a parole hearing with fresh felony charges."


Parents and their children who live in Antioch spend a Saturday morning in lawn chairs waiting in line to sign up for the summer day camp program at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department. Some parents came as early as 5 a.m. to ensure their kids' spot in the camp in the ever-growing village. — *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Parks programs fill in record speed

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One has to get up pretty early in the morning to sign up for the Antioch Parks and Recreation Departments most popular programs and services.

Director Laurie Stahl said the Summer Day Camp slots, 65 children per day, nearly filled within the first hour. Some residents reported waiting in front of the parks office before dawn to secure a good spot in line.

"It gets crazier every year," Stahl said. "We were filled up by 10 a.m. There were only a few scattered days that were even available for people who live in the township."

Stahl said she's considering changing the department's policy and allowing township residents to sign up on the same day as village residents next year. This would allow everyone to sign up on Saturday so those within the township wouldn't have to take a day off of work for slots that may or may not be available.

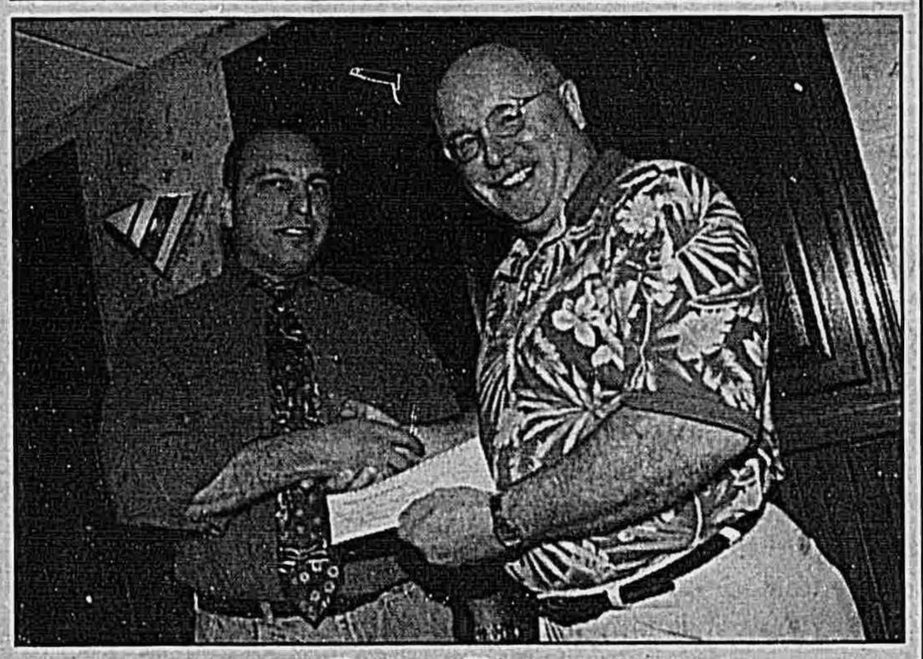
"We could let township people register at 10:30 a.m.," she said. "We would certainly know by then what is left after village residents register."

Stahl said the Summer Day Camp is geared to help working parents and is a much needed service.

"In terms of community need, we could make this program much larger," she said. "We don't have facility space or pool space to accommodate more children."

She said, "Our biggest summertime complaint is that the pool is too crowded. We take these kids swimming everyday, and that would make the overcrowding at the pool worse."

Stahl said Summer Day Camp is not the only parks program that fills this quickly. She said the department's swim lessons and pre-school program, Camp Crayon, are equally popular.



Dart dinner

Brad Horvath, vice-president of the Chain of Lakes Dart Association, gives a check to Ron Rascia, a firefighter/paramedic and dive team member of the Fox Lake Fire Department during a dinner in honor of Antioch and Fox Lake's dive teams at Moretti's in Fox Lake.— *Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

Arbor Day emphasizes youth involvement

Antioch's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Scout House and the Parks Department building.

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said, "Antioch continues to put emphasis on student involvement with Arbor Day by inviting the National Junior Honor Society members of Antioch Upper Grade School to help with the planting, mulching and general clean up of the park. This year Cub Scout Pack will make the event its community service project."

According to Stahl, village employee Tom Dvorak has planned much of the groundwork for this year's event. Village resident John Ploss of Church Landscaping drew up the planting plan.

For the 12th consecutive year, Antioch has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Foundation President John Rosenow said, "Tree City USA recognizes communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program. Such a program is one marked by renewal and improvement."

The program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service.

To qualify, communities must meet the following standards: have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Distribution takes place at the Scout House between 10 a.m.-noon.

Also as is tradition, Antioch's Dunkin' Donuts, Big Bites and Domino's Pizza are coming forth with tasty treats for those who volunteer to work during the Arbor Day celebration.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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COUGAR

Department (847-949-9925, animal control division) should be notified. "The response will be quicker than calling down here (Springfield)," he said.

Leslie Piotrowski, a representative with the latter, said that her office is taking all calls seriously.

"There have been sightings in both Libertyville and Antioch," she said. "There were a number of sightings in Libertyville in February, but none in March. Then in mid-April, we started getting calls from the Antioch area."

Piotrowski said it's a mystery whether there are one or more of these large cats roaming Lake County. She said a true, wild cougar hasn't been sighted in Illinois since 1860.

"We do have bobcats, but they are much smaller and only grow to be about 40 pounds whereas cougars can grow up to about 160 pounds," she said.

Wilms said he does believe there are two different cats displaying different characteristics.

"I think the cat that has been seen in Libertyville is probably healthier because it's staying in areas that are more natural and hasn't been coming into residential areas," he said. "This one, though, I believe is more dangerous because it has no fear of people and is willing to come closer."

He said his research of the animal indicates that most are "very secretive," don't bother livestock and don't come within close range of human beings. He also said the cats tend to travel in circular cycles of territory, to prevent permanently chasing prey from the area, and he expects he might see the cougar in his yard again by April 23-24.

"The mountain bikers in California were just at the wrong place at the wrong time, and doing the wrong thing," he said. "It was just coincidence, but one got off the bike and crouched down very low, which made her very small, and it happened to be right by a den with cubs."

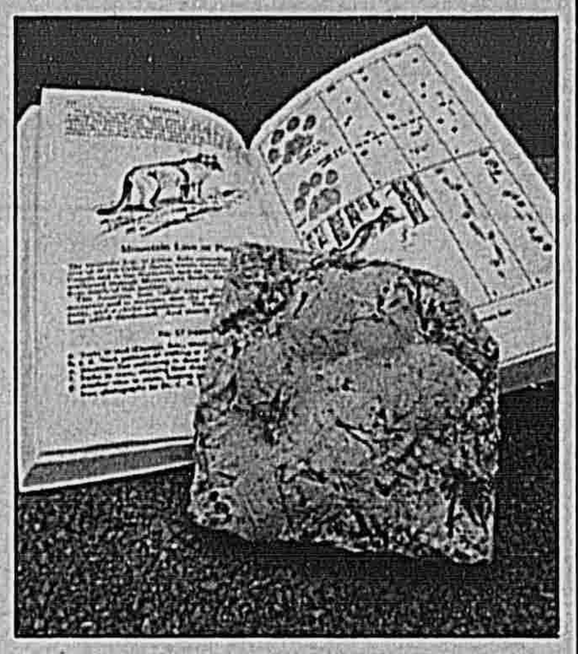
The health department has a list of safety tips for residents and are as follows: avoid walking alone in woody, brushy areas; while walking pets, stay in well-lit areas with lots of people and avoid going into heavily wooded areas; keep cats indoors; do not approach a cougar, corner it or run away from it; back away from a cougar without turning away; leave it an avenue for escape; don't hide or crouch; do all possible to look bigger including picking up branches and waving them.

Piotrowski said, "There may be a proliferation of both legal and illegal trapping caused by cougar sightings. Residents, and especially children, are urged to use extreme caution when walking, hiking and playing."

She also cautioned that while these big cats are primarily active at dawn and dusk, they could be out any time of the day or night.

"I like habitat and restoring areas for lots of creatures," Wilms said. "I believe that the trend will continue to create more habitat, and more wildlife will come back. I believe there can be a peaceful coexistence."

He said, as a side note, that there is actually more to be feared from deer jumping out of the woods causing vehicle accidents and injury than threat posed by this cougar.



Antioch resident and biology instructor Dave Wilms made a cast of the paw print of a cougar spotted in his backyard. He said it's clearly the print of a big cat as no claws are visible in the cast. He said a dog leaving a deep impression would show its claws. All cat claws retract and therefore do not make an impression.



It takes a large cast, 35, to recreate the atmosphere of the 1950s in Antioch Community High School's production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

Hello to 'Bye Bye Birdie'

Antioch Community High School announces its first musical production in well over a decade. On April 22-24, the school's cast of 35 will perform "Bye Bye Birdie," a musical by Mickal Stewart.

This musical comedy that borders on satire shows its affection for the '50s and provides a blast from the past.

The production is full of great songs, humor and comic characters. It is directed by ACHS faculty members Amber Fox and Keith Cox.

"What a great opportunity for us to bring all the various talents of our faculty, community, students and staff to use for tech, crew, music, voice, acting, on such a grand production," Fox said.

The plot revolves around a rock and roll superstar, Conrad Birdie, and the complications that arise when his agent stages a publicity stunt on the "Ed Sullivan Show" in which Birdie will kiss one lucky girl from Sweet Apple, Ohio before being drafted. The visit of the celebrity creates chaos among teens and families in the small town.

Tickets will be $3 at the door.

SCHOOL DIGEST

AUGS solution seekers collect thousands of books

The third quarter Solution Seekers of Antioch Upper Grade School sponsored a used book drive called "Spread the Words" that netted over 3,100 books. The books were collected over a one-week period.

The students chose to donate the books to Allendale School in Lake Villa, A Safe Place in Waukegan and Kid's Korner, part of the Lake County Court system. Adult paperbacks collected were donated for inclusion in care packages that would be sent to wounded service members at Walter Reed Hospital.

Members of the Solution Seekers class are as follows: Mat Braden, Katie Burke, Mariah Donner, Bridget Fee, Ross Houslander, Hunter McKenzie, Shelby McMahon, Erik Peters, David Sewell and Anthony Ward.

St. Peter Brownies honored

Five members of St. Peter School Brownie Troop 1332 received the Catholic Girl Scout Award on Girl Scout Sunday.

Recipients of this award were third-graders Jennifer Carlino, Lily Noonan, Katie Schlabach and Katherine Suopys, and second-grader Amanda Nemec. All five completed the program entitled "Family of God" in which they learn how to live their faith within the Catholic Christian Community.

Moderator for this Girl Scout program is Bonnie White.

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Del Re ups patrols, increase safety on 173

During the month of March, the Lake County Sheriff's Office executed a selective enforcement operation along Route 173. The decision for the operation was based on the unusually large number of motor vehicle accidents that had occurred along that corridor in 2003.

During the operation, a total of 487 man-hours were spent specifically patrolling Route 173. During these hours, 467 traffic citations were issued to motorists. The majority of citations issued included, 144 speeding violations, 83 violations for disobeying a traffic control device or signal and 62 violations were issued for improper passing.

Sheriff Gary Del Re said, "I am very pleased with the work our deputies accomplished during this operation. The Sheriff's Office will continue to conduct operations such as this along Route 173 and other major highways in Lake County in order to increase the traffic safety and awareness of our motorists."

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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DUI

Donald D. Carden, 55, of 440 Linden Lane, was arrested for DUI on April 20 at 12:52 a.m. on Orchard at Main Street.

He was stopped for making an improper turn and then crossing the yellow centerline. He gave police a Wisconsin driver's license though said his permanent address was in Illinois.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Carden became uncooperative and pushed one officer away at which time he was arrested. He was reportedly yelling, swearing, pulling away and resisting being handcuffed.

Carden refused chemical testing. He was issued citations for DUI, improper turn, no valid driver's license, no insurance, improper lane usage and resisting a peace officer.

He posted $300 and was released to family pending court.

Dolan K. Hesemann, 42, of 1915 Oakleaf Drive, McHenry, was arrested for DUI on April 18 at 12:51 a.m. on Route 173 at Tiffany.

Police observed him driving near the speed limit, then slowing down and speeding. Additionally, he crossed both the centerline and the fog line, almost striking the curb.

The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage. Hesemann failed all field sobriety tests requested of him. He was arrested for DUI.

Hesemann agreed to chemical that resulted in .183 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for two counts of improper lane usage and DUI over .08.

He was released on proper bond pending his May 18 court date.

Robert J. Stryjewski, 63, of 306 Elmwood Lane, was arrested for DUI on April 15 at 12:32 p.m. on North Avenue east of Tiffany.

He was stopped for crossing the centerline several times. The officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage and reported that Stryjewski failed all field sobriety tests requested of him.

He agreed to chemical testing that resulted in .068 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued additional citations for improper lane usage and no insurance.

Stryjewski was released on personal recognizance pending his May 18 court date.

Suspended driver's license

Anthony T. Serna, 22, of 286 Anita Terrace was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on April 20 at 1:53 a.m. on Chestnut at Main.

He was stopped with his emergency flashers turned on. He told police he stopped because he smelled gasoline, though the officer did not report noticing the odor.

A routine check through LEADS/NCIC came back with information that Serna's driver's license was suspended. He was arrested and later released on personal recognizance pending his May 26 court date.

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TAXATION

services.

He said the punch line is that there will be no school funding tax reform without a change to the income tax structure, and that as long as school funding is tightly wound to property taxes, districts have no choice but to go to referendum.

"Costs are always increasing, but the amount that can be collected is not," Martire said. "It doesn't take long before an increase is no longer enough to cover expenses. Health care costs alone double every six years."

Martire said he wanted to dispel the myth that the state has problems funding education, as well as other social services, because of wasteful government spending.

"Illinois is neither wasteful nor high spending," he said. "It ranks 43rd from the bottom in spending."

He emphasized that only 6 percent of the budget is spent on administration, and said that as a business lawyer he knows this is a small percentage. "I don't have any Fortune 500 companies that operate at 6 percent. Most are more likely at 15 percent," Martire said.

He said the CTBA plan is one that considers theories from all economists whether left wing, right wing or falling somewhere in between. He said the CTBA believes taxation should be fair and respond to the real economy.

He distributed a draft of the legislative outline for property tax and school funding reform that CTBA favors. Martire said it's based on the sound economic principles that a tax system should be fair, responsive to the economy, stable and able to maintain revenue collections during poor economic cycles, simple and transparent, and efficient, i.e., taxes imposed should have little impact on what community one chooses to live or operate a business.

The proposal, in short, offers 25 percent property tax relief while increasing personal income tax from 3 percent to 5 percent as well as making some changes to sales tax with regard to services. The goals of these measures are to eliminate the state's structural deficit and increase the foundation level of support provided to schools.

It claims to be able to generate $7.25 billion in additional revenue to the state while having little impact on taxpayers until reaching the higher end and most able to afford changes.

Martire said he would like to see school funding done as a continuing appropriation, or one that would have to be determined by formula such as the way pensions are handled within the state. He said this would also eliminate the "lottery effect" where for increase in lottery revenues allows other areas that enter the common school fund to be decreased."

"This would raise the foundation level and improve funding in areas like Chicago Heights, but would not punish areas like Inverness," Martire said.

Martire said it is his belief that most legislators "get this," but are afraid to openly favor the change because "it touches taxes." He added that he does not hide the ball, that there will be increases for some people.

He said a strong grassroots effort is necessary to change the position of elected officials. He recommended writing letters for letters to the editor on up to legislators and the governor.

"What we care about at the end of the day is providing a rational, responsible way to fund schools," Martire said.

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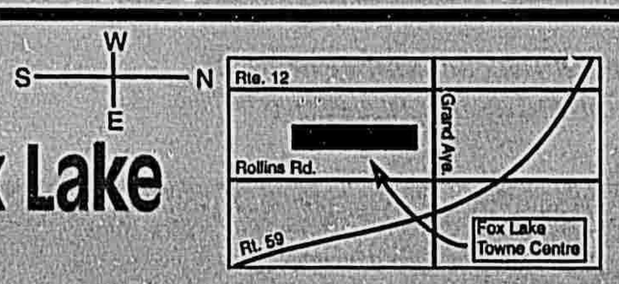
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LOCAL DIGEST

Arbor Day Plans in place, trees available

Antioch's Arbor Day celebration will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-noon at the Scout House and the Parks Department building.

Laurie Stahl, co-chairman of the Arbor Day committee said, "Antioch continues to put emphasis on student involvement with Arbor Day by inviting the National Junior Honor Society members of Antioch Upper Grade School to help with the planting, mulching and general clean up of the park. This year Cub Scout Pack will make the event its community service project."

As is tradition in Antioch on Arbor Day, 800 free Austrian Pine seedlings will be distributed to residents who have reserved them. Those interested in receiving five free 4-8 inch seedlings should mail a request to Antioch Arbor Day, Free Trees Program, 806 Holbek Drive, Antioch, IL 60002. Please include name and address.

First Fire District dedicates station

The First Fire District will hold and open house and dedication of Fire Station 3, located at 24675 W. Grass Lake Road at Route 59, on Sunday, April 25 from 12:30-4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The station was made possible, in part, by a grant of the late Rep. Timothy Osmond. It will be dedicated in his honor as part of the ceremony.

Chief Dennis Volling said, "Tim was a longtime supporter of the fire service, and it only seems fitting to honor both his memory and his family."

The fire department will have several pieces of its equipment on display from all three stations. There will be tours of the facility after the formal ceremonies are complete.

'Kick for Life' hopes to enhance Melissa Knigge's

Character-building is part of martial arts training, and to teach by example Master Chris Kemmerer and his wife Kathy, owners of Lionheart Martial Arts, are holding a "Kick for Life" event to benefit Melissa Knigge.

The event has been scheduled at their facility, located just north of Lake Street on the east side of Main Steet, for Sunday, May 2 from 11 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Events include a kick-a-thon and board breaking that are open to the public for the entire day, a 150-foot mural dedication at 2 p.m. and a Tae Kwon Do promotion test and demonstration at 2:30 p.m. Additionally baked goods, treats from RJ's Eatery and Schwann's ice cream will be available.

The mural, painted in the public walkway, will be dedicated to Ray Scarpelli who owns the building (and Raymond Chevrolet), the Antioch Community and surrounding businesses, as well as youth and Melissa Knigge.

For more information about this event, call the facility at 847-838-5315.

Pageant applications available

Applications for the annual Antioch Miss, Junior Miss and Little Miss Pageant are available at the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department office located at 806 Holbek. Pageant deadline is Friday, May 14 at 5 p.m.

Miss Antioch is open to girls between the ages of 16-22, Junior Miss is open to girls 11-14 and Little Miss to girls 6-9 years old.

This year's pageant will be held at the Antioch Community High School June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Swim registration dates set

Registration dates for swim lessons through the Antioch parks and recreation department have been set.

Swim lesson registration will be held in the Camp Crayon room of the parks department building on Saturday, May 22 from 9-11 a.m. for Antioch residents.

Open registration, including non-residents, will begin on Tuesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. in the parks department office. Registration for additional sessions will be held at this time if there are openings still available.

For clarification, residents within the village have fewer than five digits in their street address while township residents have five-digit street addresses.

For more information, call 847-395-2160.

NEIGHBORS



Name: Chris Adriansen

Home: Lake Villa

Occupation: Carpenter for Nielsen Development

Community involvement: Member of Lake Villa Architectural Review Committee

I'm originally from: Park Ridge (Living in Lake Villa since 1976)

I graduated from: Antioch Community High School

My family consists of: My wife, Julie, and my daughter, Amber

My pets are: Dogs EZ and Ripley

What I like best about Lake Villa: It's a small town community, where everyone knows everyone

What I like best about my job: It's different every day

The secret to my success is: Patience

I relax by: Working around the yard, traveling

My idea of a perfect way to spend a day in Lake Villa would be: Go to the beach and then go to lunch with everyone from town

Last book I read: The Lake Villa Building and Zoning Code Book

Favorite TV show: "CSI"

Favorite movie: "American Graffiti"

Favorite band or musician: I like everything.

Favorite restaurant: Firkin Bar in Libertyville

Favorite food: Italian

My life's motto is: "Take one day at a time and enjoy it."

If I could be anyone in history, I would be: Wally Parks, the founder of drag racing

If I won the lottery, I would: Travel

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Calendar

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Friday, April 23

7:30-8:30 a.m., The Business Networking Group meets at Centre Lights Cafe next to Condell in Libertyville, call Dan at 847-803-9904

5-8 p.m., 5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser hosted by the Lake County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #2066. Held at the Lake Villa VFW Post, past Rte. 12, west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Cost is $5 for adults, $3 for ages 10 and under. Raffle tickets 50¢ each, prizes, fun and more

Saturday, April 24

12-4 p.m., Annual Spring Book Sale held at the Twin Lakes, 110 S. Lake Ave., location. On Saturday morning from 10 a.m. – noon, the sale will be open to members of the Friends only – bring your newsletter mailing label for admission. Memberships will be available at the door. On Sunday, a traditional "Bag of Books" sale will be held. For more information, call 262-877-4281

1 p.m., The library's own Sally Roberts and her friends will do a Reader's Theater program featuring two short stories: "Faithful Elephant" by Yukio Tsuchiya and "Invisible Boy" by Ray Bradbury at the Antioch Public Library, 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874 for details

Sunday, April 25

1-4 p.m., Earthfest held to celebrate the 34th anniversary of Earth Day. held at the Greenbelt Cultural Center on Greenbay Rd. Hands-on activities, children invited to wear a recycled materials costume. All ages invited, free, no registration. For info., call 847-968-3321

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, on Rte. 45 in Mundelein. Cost is $7, free buffet, speed dating, music and more. For info., call the hotline at 847-604-1840 or visit www.lakecountysingles.net

Monday, April 26

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

Free gardening class, "Perennials for Special Uses," hosted by the Univ. of Illinois Extension of Lake County. Two sessions to choose from, 1-3 p.m,. or 7-9 p.m. Classes are free and held at the extension office, 100 S. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. Register for a session at 847-223-8627 or online at www.ubanext.uiuc.edu/lake

7:30 p.m., Antioch Jaycees meet at Regency Inn, call 847-395-8035

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, April 27

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6:30 p.m., The Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meets at Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. in Gurnee. Call toll-free 866-248-7670, ext. 1264 before attending

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7 p.m., Lake County Philatelic Society meets at the Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. in Gurnee, area stamp collectors are invited, call 847-244-4048 for details

7 p.m., Antioch Public Library District Board meets at 757 N. Main St. Call 847-395-0874

7 p.m., Bicycle Club of Lake County meets at the Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners, experts welcome. Call 847-604-0520

Wednesday, April 28

Noon, All retired employees of the North Chicago VA Medical Center are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at Russ's Beer and Bottle, 938 Glen Flora Ave., Waukegan. Social hour is at noon and lunch at 1 p.m. For more info., call Doris at 662-6825 or Betty at 566-0287

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Members meet for discussions, guest speakers, mom and tot outings, playgroups and more. Call Kerry at 847-245-3732 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Thursday, April 29

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

Friday, April 30

7 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-noon on Sat., Huge semi-annual Rummage Sale held at Linn Presbyterian Church, W. 335 Willow Rd., Lake Geneva, Wis. Make the drive for deals on toys, clothers, appliances, furniture and more. Visit www.linnchurch.org

Saturday, May 1

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Fri. to Sun., 5th Annual Chocolate Fest held in historic downtown Long Grove. Admission and parking are free. Indulge in endless temptations – chocolate candies, desserts, drinks, even chocolate popcorn, cannolis, and chocolate martinis. Saturday and Sunday special events: the World's First Kids' Chocolate and Candy Fashion Show at noon and 1:30 p.m. in Fountain Square, and demonstrations by chocolate artists from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Towner Green, across from the Village Tavern. Phone 847-634-0888 or visit www.longgroveonline.com

Sunday, May 2

1-4 p.m., Show Opening held at The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation. May feature show – works by Marilyn Kedzie and Beverly Walczak. Come and visit with the artists and view their recent works in watercolor at the show opening. Live music by Bill Bachochin and Friends. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation Gallery is located at 983 Main St. in Antioch. Call 847-838-2274

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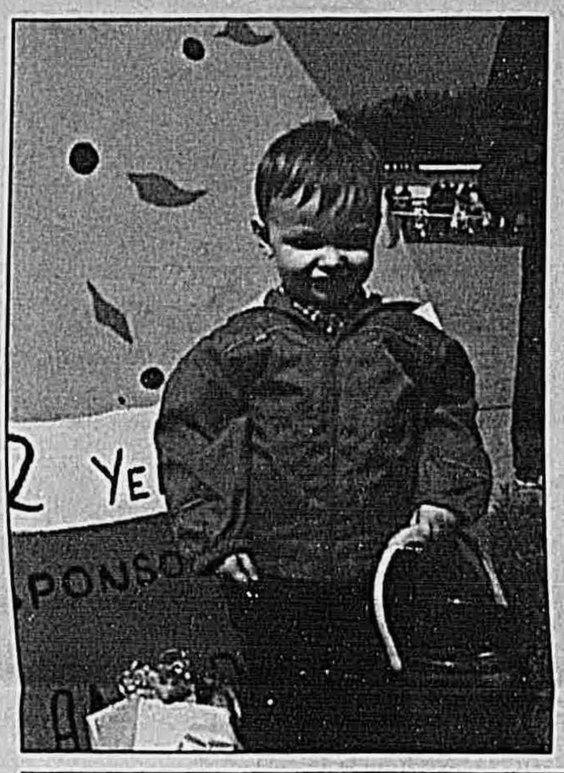
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Corbin Olsen (top), 18 months old, was one of 600 children who participated in the Antioch Parks and Recreation Department's Eggcellent Adventure. Record crowds were in attendance at the 13th annual event. Director Laurie Stahl said, "Over 100 people registered on Friday (the day prior), and since we only ordered 5,000 eggs, we were out purchasing more supplies and up until midnight stuffing 800 more eggs." Three special Easter baskets were awarded in each of four age groups. Josh Lienhardt (left) was winner of one of the 12 baskets. Stahl said the Friends of the Wetlands, the organization that sponsored photos with the Easter bunny, made over $300 for future projects. "This was the best turnout we've had," Stahl said. "It was a really great day for all who attended."

Bank cuts loan red tape

First National Bank-Employee Owned reported it's cutting to the chase to let the community members know it wants their loan business.

The bank is entering into a promotion through the end of May in which anyone who applies for a loan will be given a pair of red-handled Swiss Army scissors. It's promotion, called "cut the big bank red tape" is a play on words.

"The size of our bank allows us to things done on a timely basis, because all of the loan decisions are made right here," said Karen Kubin, marketing representative for the bank. "The ability to expedite loans quickly is a real benefit that we can offer the community, and this promotion gives us the opportunity to let them know about it."

The Swiss Army scissors are stainless steel that have a rubberized grip, and case with 4-inch ruler markings.

Loan services offered include the following: installment/personal loans, personal line of credit/check loans, home equity loans, mortgage loans, commercial loans, real estate loans, student loans and automobile loans.

First National Bank-Employee Owned has locations at 485 Lake St., Antioch and 36044 N. Brookside Drive, Gurnee. For more information call 847-838-2265.

Fine arts foundation announces May show

The Antioch Fine Arts Foundation announces its May feature show that will feature works by Marilyn Kedzie and Beverly Walczak. The show's opening is on May 2 from 1-4 p.m.

All are invited to come and visit with the artists and view their watercolors.

There will be live music by Bill Bachochin and Friends. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The gallery is located at 983 Main St. (Route 83).

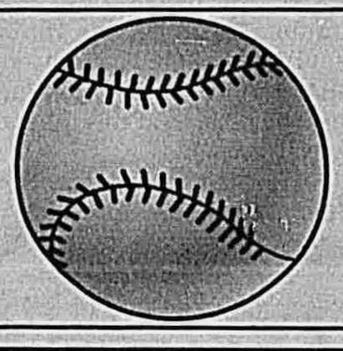
The foundation's membership includes artists and contemporary craftsmen from Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin in addition to patrons of the arts. In sponsoring this event the foundation hopes to further its goal of promoting visual arts by exposing area residents to the artistic talent that lives throughout the community.

Additional original art on display at the gallery includes works in watercolor, acrylics, digital art, glass, ceramic, wood sculpture, woodturnings and a variety of other mediums.

Antioch Fine Arts Foundation is dedicated to furthering the creative efforts of its members while spreading knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts. This is accomplished by providing an environment that fosters interaction with other artists and the community through public display of members' artwork coupled with art demonstrations, classes and workshops.

The gallery is open to the public from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, on Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon- 4 p.m. While donations are accepted, admission is free.

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Sequoit freshmen girls stay perfect

With win over Vernon Hills, record now 14-0

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

The answers ranged from getting on base to staying in front of the ball to catching the ball before you throw.

Pretty simple, right? As they say, doing the fundamentals well can make all the difference.

Whatever the answer, this formula, or pre-game ritual, has paid terrific dividends to this point in the season for the Antioch freshman girls' softball team.

"Everyone says something before each game about what they can improve on individually or what we can do better as a team," said third bagger Sam Thackston. "It helps gets us more focused."

Focused is an understatement for this team, under the direction of head skipper Jeff Moxley and assistant coach Joe Cermak.

That's because the record isn't a good one: instead, it's a great one, and still perfect at 14-0.

According to Thackston, not getting ahead of themselves has been another reason why the Sequoits have won 10 of their 14 games by way of the 10-run slaughter rule.

"When you start assuming, negative things tend to happen," said Thackston, one of several great hitters on a line-up that is averaging over 10 runs a game.

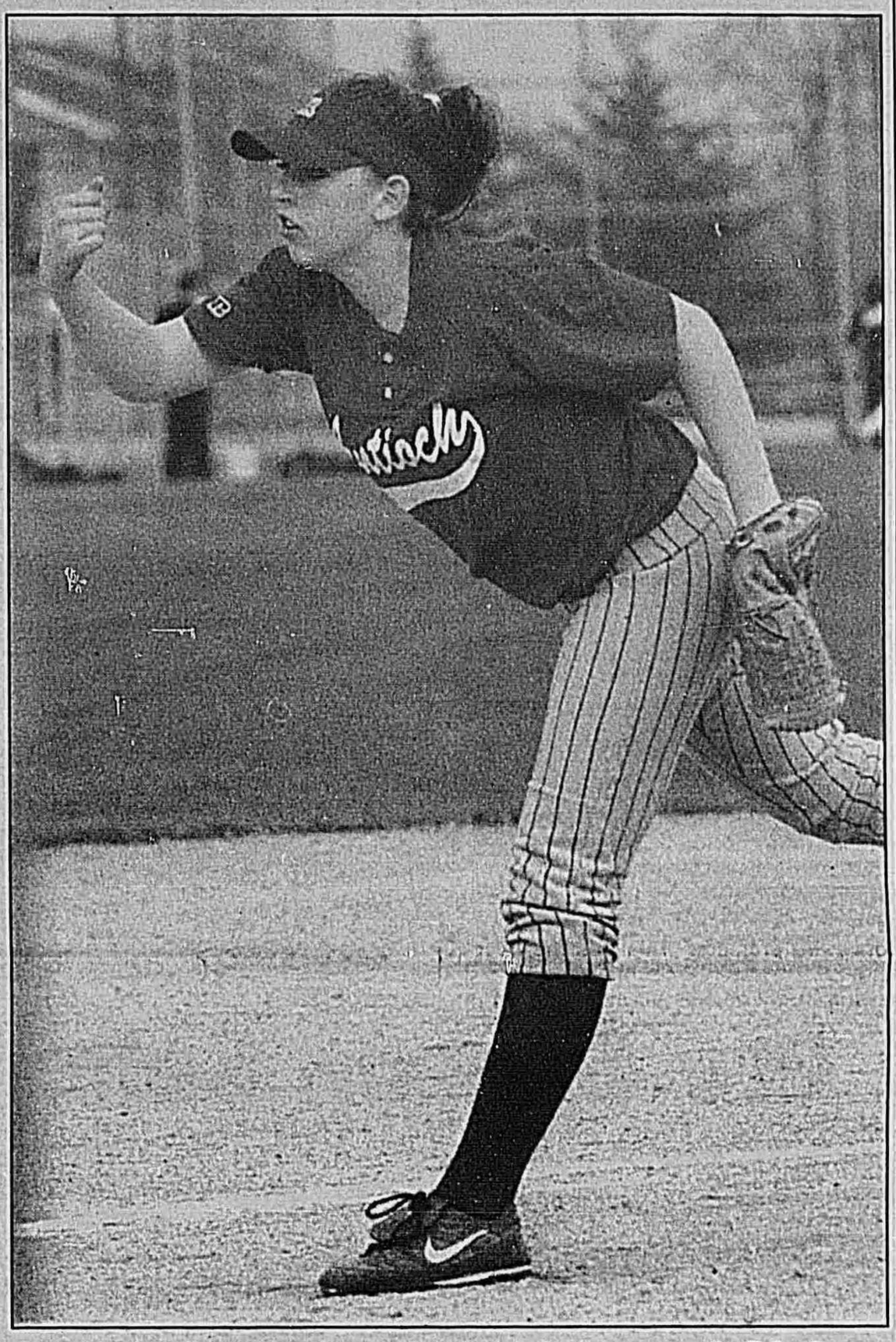
First baseman Brittany Bretthauer shared similar sentiments with her teammate.

"We don't really think too much about it (the unbeaten record). We just want to take it one game at a time. A lot of us have been playing softball together for quite a while, so the chemistry is incredible. We're very team-oriented and we trust one another," Bretthauer said.

Bretthauer helped put the finishing touches on a 10-8 victory at Vernon Hills with her two-run bomb over the right fielder's head in the top of the seventh frame. At the time, her blast helped keep it a 4-run game as Vernon would answer with a 2-spot in the bottom of the inning for the game's final score.

"That felt great," Bretthauer said of her first tater of the season. "We definitely made it

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Antioch's Cali Behrendt makes a pitch in her freshman squad's 7-0 win over Warren.—*Photo by Steve Young*

Sequoits learning how to 'spikers the deal'

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

Let's call last year a learning curve. Hardly any experience on the team. Only one victory to show for its effort. Something needed to change.

Could it possibly have been the attitude?

Well, first-year head coach Dustin Seemann certainly likes how his varsity boys' volleyball team is developing and coming together in the early portion of this 2004 campaign.

"Last year, there was a lot of good individual play," said Seemann, who previously coached the freshman squad at ACHS before moving to the varsity ranks. "But this season, we have more confidence and we're playing together more as a team. Everyone has taken a leadership role."

The coach also said 4-5 of his players got involved with playing club for the Wisconsin Junior's during the off-season, which definitely helps the experience factor.

And all of these ingredients put together are starting to yield positive results.

The guys have already surpassed that 1-win total from a year ago and currently stand at 5-9 overall. Their latest victory came by way of a grueling three-game match over visiting Waukegan.

Meanwhile, at the Lake County Invitational held at Stevenson High last weekend, the Sequoits went 2-3. Seemann thought they could have easily gone 3-2 or even 4-1.

"It was a good tournament with some great competition: it's always a good gauge of where you stand as a team, and we are continually playing better every match," he said.

The Sequoits picked up their two victories over North Chicago (25-15, 25-22) and Warren (18-25, 25-23, 25-17), before falling to Highland Park (9-25, 21-25), Waukegan (25-17, 22-25, 19-25) and eventual champion Libertyville (10-25, 11-25).

Individual leaders included senior Brian Ford with 55 assists setting and in hitting senior Tom Rompella with 23 kills over the five games combined. Senior John Wierzbicki set the pace with his consistent serving (24-for-26). He also nailed down 16 kills for the tournament.

Senior Mike Ano and junior Eric Swanson also chipped in with two serving aces apiece.

Seemannn also said that junior Dan Nelson was all over the ball and played great defense.

"It was also a good tournament because we were able to get some of our bench into the rotation," the coach said. "Everyone got to see some of the competition not only outside of our conference, but obviously in it as well."

Before the County invite, Antioch played a very competitive tournament at Warren, where they finished sixth out of eight teams.

In pool play, the guys fell to Maine South, Wheaton North and Hoffman Estates. Even though it goes down as three losses, Antioch was in every match.

Senior outside hitter Matt Carlson led the way in kills, while junior middle hitter Ben Rozewicz did an outstanding job at the net with his blocking prowess. Ford dished out better than 20 assists per game for the tournament.

After pool play, Antioch knocked off Oak Forest 25-17, 25-15 to earn a spot in the fifth-place game, where they eventually fell to Hoffman in a 24-26, 25-21, and 15-6 marathon.

"We're showing more confidence and the guys are having fun out there," Seemann said. "We just need to work on finishing what we start and seal the deal."

The rest of the squad features juniors John Barlow, Erik Menheer and James Doucet. The lone sophomore on the team is Dan Roche.

Antioch's next game will be at Vernon Hills on April 23 beginning at 6 p.m.

Lady Rams making steady improvement



Grayslake High School's Ashley Pugh drops the ball as she attempts to tag out Libertyville's Michelle Lechy at first base during a game in Grayslake.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

By ROB BACKUS
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Sometimes saving your best for last can be both a blessing and a curse, and that's the case for Grayslake's softball team.

Usually the Rams start off slow, then pile on the runs in the later innings. But occasionally, the team's scoring outburst comes too little, too late.

"We just lack intensity at times," Grayslake coach Stacy Selle said. "But when the girls have to score they usually get pumped up."

Grayslake started off the week on a solid note, sweeping a doubleheader from Libertyville on Saturday, and once again the team got off to a slow start.

But when the fourth inning rolled around, the Rams exploded four five runs in the fourth, 2 more in the fifth and another run in the sixth to take game one 8-5.

Lea Corcoran struck out 13 Libertyville batters to run her record to 5-4 on the season. She also jacked a two-run homer.

Alicia Cuellar went 2-for-3 and Allison Geers had a pair of RBI to help the Rams at the plate.

"We hit the ball well and Lea had an excellent game," Selle said. "But we're still hitting in spurts. We need to keep that intensity going all

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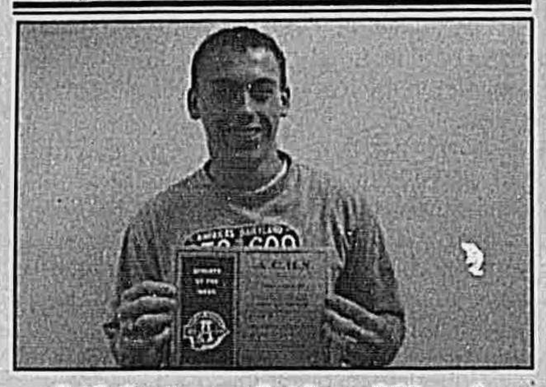
interesting today though, didn't we?"

Pitcher Janae LeBaron, normally third or fourth in the rotation, went the distance in picking up the victory on the mound. She scattered six hits while fanning six. LeBaron also helped her cause at the plate by going 2-for-3 with a triple, a RBI and three runs scored.

LeBaron scored one of her runs when Amanda Burzawa also went yard in the sixth inning.

The Sequoits banged out eight hits on the afternoon. Left fielder Katelyn Pedersen had two singles to go along with stolen base and run scored. Second baseman Megan Comstock collected a single and scored a run, while Cali Behrendt added a single and scored on Bretthauer's seventh-inning homer.

Center fielder Brenae Moechoe also drew a walk and scored a run, as did starting catcher Angela Walizer.



Athlete of the Week

ACHS track runner Mark Neumann was named the school's Athlete of the Week for the week of April 12-17. On April 6, Mark won the 100M and 200M races against Libertyville. He also ran the 1st leg of the 400M relay defeating Libertyville. On April 7, Mark again won the 100M and 200M races against Crystal Lake Central. On April 12, Mark won the 200M race against Stevenson and ran the 1st leg of the 800M relay in which his team beat Stevenson.—*Submitted Photo*

As a team, the Sequoits are currently batting over the .350 mark. That's something Moxley hopes will continue.

"A lot of our success is because of the experience. Instead of having half of the team with minimal experience, most, if not all of our players have been playing together for a long time," said Moxley, whose freshman girls went 17-12 last year. "That helps when it comes to knowing what everyone should do in certain situations. The girls know when to take a walk or when to bunt. And they trust each other and know that anyone coming up to bat behind them is capable of advancing them around."

Moxley said that Kyle Sisler, Amanda Hoban and Alisha Cook are the team's leading hitters.

"All of the girls in the line-up (and on the team) can hit," he said. "They also know how to run the bases. They know the basics and fundamentals. What we're trying to focus on now is expanding and perfecting them."

Moxley said LeBaron and Meryl Weber are the team's primary speedsters on the basepaths.

Pitching is yet another big strength for Antioch. Along with LeBaron, the rotation includes Hoban, Cook and Jamie Braden.

All four have at least two victories to their credit. But better yet, the quartet has also tossed at least two complete games.

"All of our pitchers can put the ball over the plate," Moxley said.

Against the Cougars, Ashley Hartman started the game at third while Brandy Stempien joined Pedersen and Moechoe in the outfield.

The Sequoits will look to keep the streak, as well as conference title hopes alive when they hosting Stevenson on April 22 at 4:30 p.m. And it's right back to work on April 23 when the girls will host Niles North. First pitch for that game is 4:45 p.m.

"One game at a time," Moxley said. "We just need to stay focused."

Something says this group isn't even playing their best yet. Scary thought.



The Antioch Community High School softball team, which is currently off to a 14-0 start. The team consists of, in alphabetical order, Cali Behrednt, Jamie Braden, Brittany Bretthauer, Amanda Burzawa, Megan Comstock, Alisha Cook, Ashley Hartman, Amanda Hoban, Janae LaBaron; Brenae Moechoe, Katelyn Pedersen, Ashton Pfeiffer, Kyle Sisler, Brandy Stempien, Sam Thackston, Angela Walizer and Meryl Weber. The team is coached by Jeff Moxley and assisted by Joe Cermak.—*Photo by Steve Young*

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game."

The Rams also struggled early in game two, but scored the tying and go-ahead runs in the sixth inning when Kristin Alling and Hannah Michal (3-for-3) led off the inning with hits. Corcoran followed with a walk and Alling later scored on a passed ball to tie the game at 4-4.

Michal advanced to third on the passed ball and scored the eventual winning run on a fielder's choice ground out. Katelyn Blanas led the Rams at the plate with three RBI.

Anna Snyder got the win on the mound, giving up four runs on 10 hits with two strikeouts.

"Anna pitched well enough to win," Selle said. "Libertyville scored an early run to rattle her, but she bounced back."

Unfortunately, the Rams were unable to carry any momentum over from the Saturday sweep, losing 6-3 to Cary-Grove on Monday.

Corcoran was the lone bright spot for the Rams, hitting another home run.

"We just didn't hit enough; only four people reached base," said Selle, whose team dropped to 7-6 overall and 2-3 in the Fox Valley Conference with the loss. "The girls know they need to be more aggressive at the plate and that's something we'll work on. We need to step it up at the plate and in the field. The ability is there and we're just looking to improve every game."

Up next for the Rams is a game at Crystal Lake Central on April 23 and a home game against Zion-Benton on April 26.

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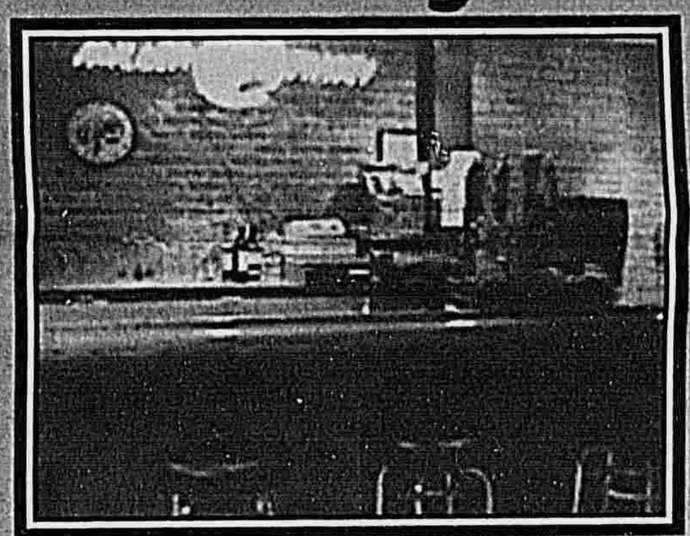
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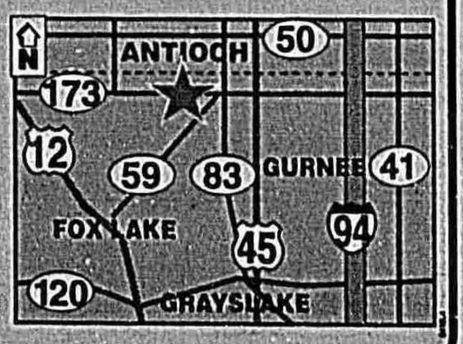
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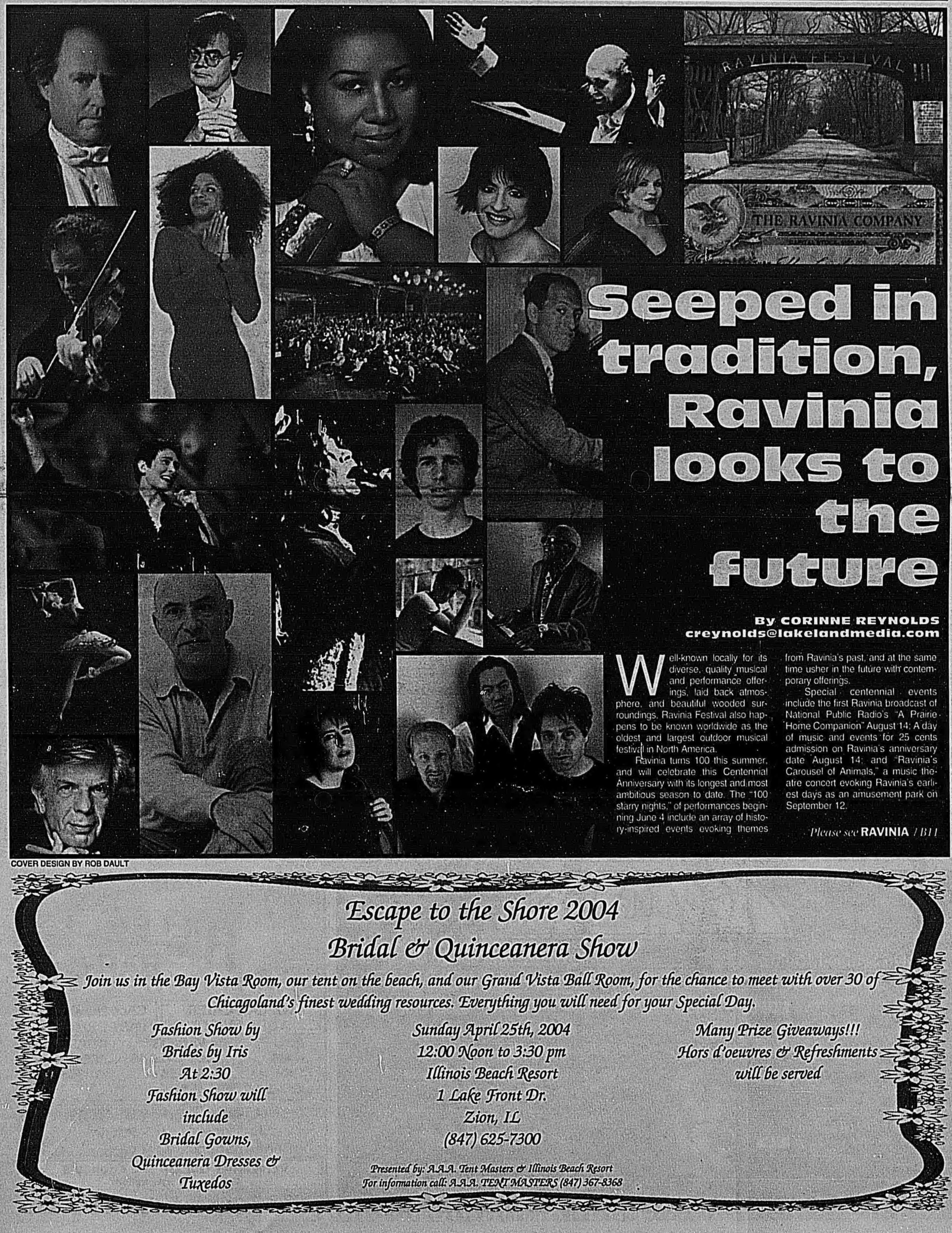
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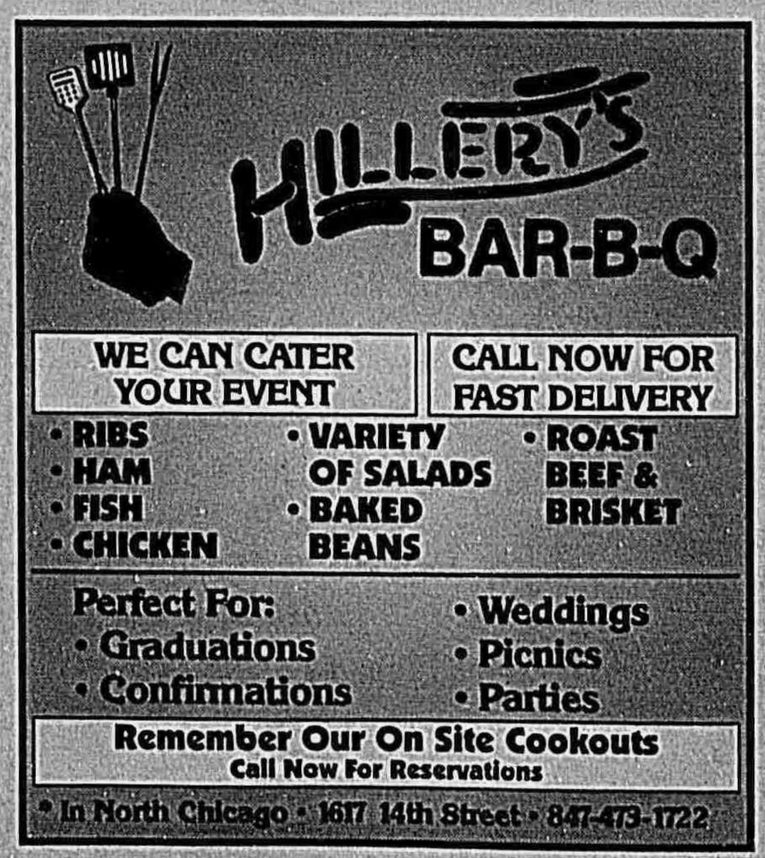
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Dreaming about Cougars

Apparently there have been reported sightings of a Cougar in Libertyville, Grayslake and Antioch.

And with all the excitement about this Mountain Lion running wild in Lake County, I guess it's only natural that I had a nightmare about it.

But my dream started out with me looking for the Cougar in Round Lake Beach—of all places.

I was walking down some dark alley yelling "Here Kitty Kitty Kitty" when I was met by a group of tough looking gang-bangers.

The meanest one looked at me and said "Just what do you think you are doing?"



Jeff Zachary

FROM A TO ZACHARY

I replied that I was looking for a Cougar.

And then he explained that with all the different gangs in the area such as the Latin Kings, Surreno 13's and the Gangster Disciples that there is no way that a Cougar would have the courage to dare stray into this territory.

I told him "I can see that" and started running like crazy to get away.

In fact, I ran all the way to a cemetery in Grayslake, which is a place one of the sightings of the Cougar has been reported.

I was going to sit down by a huge tombstone when I tripped over a homeless person sleeping on the ground.

He growled, "Man what are you doing?"

I replied that I was looking for a big cat and explained to him all about the Cougar mania that was sweeping the county.

And I was quite surprised by his answer.

He said "Man those are just rumors, they can't possibly be true."

I asked him how he could know for sure.

He said, "Man, with all the hungry, homeless people out here, do you really think that a big "tasty" cat could survive in this jungle we call Lake County? Man we would catch it, fry it, and eat it up in a country minute. Out here in homeless land—nothing beats a cat roast."

I was so horrified that I took off running again and I ended up in Libertyville by the Hawthorne Shopping Center on the corner of Route 21 and Route 60.

I climbed on top of the building and I looked North, South, East and West and all I saw for miles was concrete and buildings.

Then I said to myself there is just no way a Cougar could be living out here.

Then I walked off the side of the building and started falling straight down toward the open jaws of the Cougar.

But fortunately, I woke up. And now I want to be the first columnist in Lake County to predict that all the rumors about the Cougar are untrue.

And if it turns out that I am wrong—I will eat my cat... oops, I mean my hat.

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Annie Sullivan (played by Danielle Siver, right) teaches sign language to Helen (Tara Ketterer) during a scene from UW-Parkside,s production of "The Miracle Worker." This inspiring play is presented for seven performances April 23 to May 1 in the Communication Arts Theatre.

UW-Parkside presents 'The Miracle Worker'

Parkside Theatre at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside concludes its 2003-2004 season with an inspiring production of "The Miracle Worker." This stirring dramatization of the story of Helen Keller is presented for seven performances Friday, April 23-May 1, in the Communication Arts Theatre.

Blind and deaf from early childhood, young Helen is trapped in a secret world that only her new teacher, Annie Sullivan, has the determination to unlock.

"Essentially, it,s a battle of wills," said director Jamie Cheatham. "You have Helen, who is described often in the play as a tyrant; she has tantrums because she has never really matured beyond the terrible twos. And so Annie has to exert some discipline in Helen,s life. And through that discipline, she is able not only to teach Helen language but to open her up to all the possibility of language and become a much more complete person."

"The Miracle Worker" is not simply a contest of wills; it also is a clash of cultures. Boston raised Annie Sullivan, barely out of school, must adapt to Alabama in the early 1900s. Cheatham adds this is not simply the story of the miraculous blind and deaf student but the story of her miraculous teacher as well.

"Everyone says it,s the story of Helen Keller. It,s also the story of Annie Sullivan. We hear a lot about Annie,s past and we learn what a hard life she had as a child. She lost her brother and that memory haunts her. So she feels like she,s a person who cannot love. And the play ends with Annie being able to say to Helen Œl love you, Helen., So there,s a double journey here."

The production includes a strong cast led by Tara Ketterer as Helen and Danielle Siver as Annie. Claire Panger and Brandon Anderson portray Helen,s parents with Katie Kaczmarek as Aunt Ev, Christina Thomas as Viney, Brian Rott as Helen,s brother James, and Kyle Tikovitsch in the role of Mr. Anagnos.

"The Miracle Worker" premieres Friday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. with evening performances April 24, 30 and May 1. Three 10 a.m. matinee performances are presented Friday, April 23; and Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

Tickets for "The Miracle Worker" are now on sale and can be reserved by calling 262-595-2564.

Mom gets a lecture

The kids and I were at loggerheads again. As a mom I sure have to deal with a lot of childish behavior—you'd think I'd grow up by now. Anyway, I took a good look in the mirror and realized I needed a "Severe" talking to.

So I joined about 200 other parents at Lake Zurich School District's annual "Parent University" to hear keynote speaker Dr. Sal Severe, author of "How to Behave Yourself So Your Children Will Too!" Now I know why folks there were grasping his "New York Times" bestseller as if it were Chairman Mao's "Little Red Book".

Dr. Severe, school psychologist, teacher and dad, walked us through a variety of parenting pitfalls, and then gave useful tips on how to stop falling into them in front of the kids.



Leslie Glazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

I don't want to be an apple polisher, Sal, but I'm working on your major points.

First off, I'm trying to model appropriate behavior on a predictable basis. For example, my big bugaboo is handling frustration, especially when I'm stuck in the express checkout line behind someone with a shopping cart full of the day's specials. At least the kids have noticed I've stopped snarling while ripping their Fritos bags open with my teeth.

Yep, I'm trying to stay calm and take responsibility for my emotions so I can consistently teach my children how to control theirs. This mommy doesn't want to count her kid's emotional hang-ups on her fingers like mood rings.

And I heard you, Sal, when you emphasized that consistency is crucial in disciplining children. So much for my rendition of the maniacal "Dr. No" when the kids mess up:

"If you don't stop sticking popcorn kernels in your brother's ear I'm going to—disconnect your CD player and ANNIHILATE YOUR WORLD!" Then, in the next desperate breath, I offer to run out for a video game at Blockbuster, "Just PLEASE stop whining what sounds like a 'Concerto for a Dental Drill."

I'm also trying to focus more on my kids many positive qualities, like the time my son ran back across a cold parking lot to deposit a found dollar in a Salvation Army kettle.

I was reminded of this over lunch in the Lake Zurich Middle School South cafeteria when I sat down across from "Miss G," a school district bus driver.

Miss G was only at "Parent University" to fine-tune her child management skills. Although she described herself as "consistently strict" with her charges, she said she always tries to praise kids when she catches them doing something right. Thanks to Lake Zurich School District 95 for teaching us moms and dads how to do a better job of being grown-ups the rest of the time.

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Flavors

Dreamy cloud cakes a special treat from 'Pancake Handbook'



Tom Witom

COOKING BY THE BOOK

Bette's Oceanview Diner in Berkeley, Calif., apparently is the place to go for pancakes. If you're not in the neighborhood, "The Pancake Handbook" (Ten Speed Press) by original founders Steve Siegelman, Bette Kroening and Sue Conley will do nicely.

It's a slim volume, offering simple recipes and hints for preparing what the authors describe as "perfect pancakes—the kind you'd expect to find in your dreams." The sour cream cloud cakes, good with syrup or berry preserves, are a case in point. These pancakes are feather light, moist and flavorful—a real breakfast treat. (The recipe as provided serves four but it can easily be cut in half.)

"The Pancake Handbook" includes potato latkes, crepes, dessert souffle pancakes and a wide variety of griddlecakes, from cornmeal to buckwheat to gingerbread.

Sour Cream Cloud Cakes

4 eggs
2 cups sour cream
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

In a bowl, beat the eggs lightly. Blend in the sour cream. In a separate bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the liquid ingredients to the dry ingredients, stirring just to combine. The batter should be very light and fluffy.

Heat a lightly oiled griddle or heavy skillet over medium-high heat (375 degrees F on an electric griddle). Portion the batter by heaping tablespoonfuls onto the hot griddle, spacing them apart. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes, until bubbles cover the surface of the pancakes, and their undersides are lightly browned. Gently turn them over and cook for 1 to 2 minutes more, until the other sides are browned.



Fast & Fit

Turn leftover chicken or noodles into a quick salad with this Asian-inspired dressing.

It is from "Ready When You Are: A Compendium of Comforting One-Dish Meals" (Potter, $32.50) by Martha Rose Shulman. Asian Chicken Salad Dressing Makes 4 servings. 1 tablespoon EACH: fresh lime juice; soy sauce; seasoned rice-wine vinegar OR balsamic vinegar; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1–2 teaspoons finely minced fresh ginger; 2 tablespoons dark roasted sesame oil; 4–5 tablespoons plain nonfat yogurt OR nonfat buttermilk.

In a small bowl or measuring cup, mix lime juice, soy sauce, vinegar, garlic, ginger, sesame oil and yogurt. Use to dress Asian noodle or chicken salad.



morsels

Every cuisine has its essential ingredients and preparations. The French have their mirepoix, the trinity of onions, celery and carrots. Indians have the garam masala spice blend to flavor their aromatic curries. Asian countries have fermented soybeans. These have been exported to many another country and cuisine and enjoyed by millions.

Spain has sofrito, which sadly simmers in obscurity, mainly still confined to its home country.

Sofrito is underappreciated abroad in much the same way as all of the cooking of its native Spain. It's typically a deceptively simple mixture of cooked onions and tomatoes. It's not a dish in itself. Instead, Spanish cooks incorporate it into all manner of dishes from stews to paella, the famous seafood and rice dish.

Sofrito is sometimes cooked a mere 15–20 minutes. Sometimes it simmers for hours. Either way, olive oil is the frying medium. As the mixture cooks, the onions caramelize, extracting their natural sugars. The liquid evaporates, thickening the consistency and concentrating the flavors.

Early sofritos were mainly olive oil and onions. Tomatoes came later, after the discovery of the New World. Not all call for garlic, though. And some add green or red bell peppers, whole bay leaf — even a sprig of thyme.

Spanish cuisine's unpretentiousness and the soulfulness embodied by sofrito are a lot like Southern foods.

Michael Hastings

Annual fund-raiser to benefit the Anderson Arts Center

If you're "hunting for a good time," look no further than the 4th annual "Gambling for the Arts" fundraiser to benefit the Anderson Arts Center.

Tickets are available now for the Safari-themed event which will be held Saturday, April 24, from 7-10 p.m. at Kemper Center 6501 3rd Avenue in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The event will feature a variety of gaming tables with professional dealers, all for fun using 'lunny money' and any 'winnings' accumulated can be traded in for raffle tickets and some great prizes to be handed out at the end of evening.

In keeping with the Safari theme, guests will enter through the "Lion's Den" (aka the Durkee Mansion). A special Photo Safari Room, located in the "Lion's Den" is a first for this 4th Annual event. For a small fee, guests can stop and have their photo taken wearing the traditional pith helmet and other accoutrements apropos of a safari adventure.

The fundraiser itself is in "Club Safari" (located on the first floor of the Kemper Hall Conference Center). Musical entertainment will be provided by The Original Brass Ball 'Bangers who will be making their 4th consecutive appearance at this annual fundraiser.

This year, for the first time ever, safari-goers will be able to bid on some outstanding, high quality items at a 'special live vocal auction' which will begin at 10 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door the night of the fundraiser. Suggested donation is $25 per person. Each ticket includes $1,000 in scrip money. Tickets are also available by calling Kemper Center at 262-657-6005 or by visiting Community Roffler Stylists & Gift Shop at 8013 22nd Avenue in Kenosha.

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On Stage



Leon Redbone

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Leon Redbone has the rarest of voices. He has a pure smooth bass, of which he can put through an amazing range of vocal acrobatics. He can growl and scat, falsetto, or mimic the sound of a trombone, and a Redbone yodel has a bluesy slide unlike any other vocalist.

Tickets for the Leon Redbone concerts are priced at $21 and are available at the Woodstock Opera House box office. For tickets or more information, call 815-338-5300.

Clever 'Slava's Snowshow' is taking Chicago by storm this spring



Russian clown Slava Polunin created, staged and stars in "Slava's Snowshow."

CRITIC'S CHOICE
By Tom Witom

With their garish makeup, bulbous red noses, floppy shoes, colorful clothing and distinctive mannerisms, clowns attract attention. Depending on the clowns' shtick, children will be drawn or frightened and adults may find themselves amused or bored.

Many such reactions were in evidence during the opening night performance of "Slava's Snowshow"at the Chicago Theatre.

During intermission, when some of the entertainers climbed seats amidst the audience, a few tremulous younger kids shied away. But by the 90-minute show's end, audience members—young and old—were on their feet applauding, arms flailing to keep airborne a number of giant inflated balls and huge balloons that exploded from the main stage.

The dream-like staging of Slava Polunin, a highly animated Russian-born clown once associated with Cirque du Soleil, is inspired and mixed with a touch of magic. There's a dark note in the opening scene, where Slava appears with a noose around his neck. But the mood quickly shifts and the positive prevails.

Outside the theater, the temperature hovered in the 70s. Inside, it was a winter wonderland of paper snow and howling winds. Gobs of the stuff spewed from the heavens (or at least from the rafters), creating a powerful illusion.

Slava and a team of some 13-odd fellow performers go through a series of routines, some more whimsical than others.

Some of the sight gags work especially well, such as when Slava and a companion are caught in a small boat in rough waters and feverishly wave white flags to try to prevent the massive bulk of an oncoming ship from crashing into them.

Another delightful bit involved Slava and a coatrack; with one of his arms slung through a hanging jacket, it suddenly seemed as if another live person had entered the scene. Later, at the train station where he was patiently waiting, Slava himself turns into the train (a feat best seen than explained in print).

Less engaging was a skit early in the first act in which Slava kept switching "voices" by using two differently pitched mouthpieces. A similar act, minus the vocal apparatus, worked better later on when he carried on a conversation using two unusual telephones.

The normally cavernous Chicago Theatre space was adapted for this production, with seating reduced to an intimate 1,100 from an environment normally accommodating 3,600.

"Slava's Snowshow" has made the rounds in London, Paris, Rome and Sydney. A Broadway run in the fall is a possibility.

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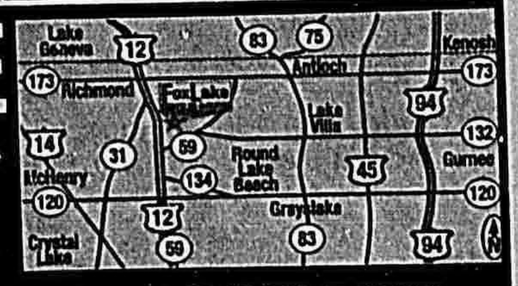
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About the Lake County Forest Preserves

The Lake County Forest Preserves manages 24,955 acres of land and offers innovative educational, recreational and cultural opportunities for all ages. Visitors enjoy nearly 112 miles of trail for a variety of outdoor recreation uses, fishing ponds and lakes, public access to the Fox River, award-winning nature and history education programs and events, and four public golf courses. Facilities of special interest include Independence Grove near Libertyville, Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield, Lake County Discovery Museum near Wauconda, Greenbelt Cultural Center near Waukegan, and ThunderHawk Golf Club near Beach Park.

Fishing season begins

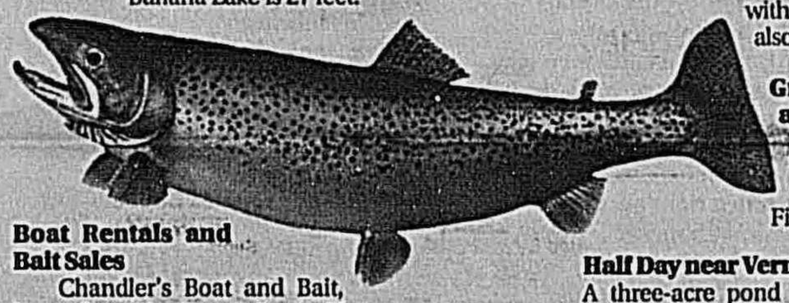
Bait shop and Marina open

The spring fishing season and the stocking program, which includes rainbow trout, have arrived at the Lake County Forest Preserves. Fishing in the Forest Preserves is FREE. Anglers ages 16 and over must have an Illinois fishing license. Trout fishermen must also have an Illinois inland trout stamp. Proceeds from the sale of the stamps help fund the stocking program.

Rainbow Trout

Lakewood Forest Preserve near Wauconda is now open for rainbow trout fishing, following release of 600 pounds of trout in Banana Lake. Most of the trout range in size from three-quarters to one pound. The trout stocking is an annual spring event at Banana Lake. The lake is stocked again each fall as part of a put-and-take program at the 3.2-acre lake.

Daily catch limit is five. The deepest point in Banana Lake is 27 feet.



Boat Rentals and Bait Sales

Chandler's Boat and Bait, located on Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods Forest Preserve near Wadsworth, opens for the season in early April. Bait, tackle and boat rentals are available. There is no public boat launch available at Sterling Lake. Call 847-456-7803 for more information.

Fish from shore or a wheelchair accessible pier, or rent a boat at the Independence Grove Forest Preserve marina and explore the site's 115-acre lake. Canoes, kayaks, hydro-bikes, pedal boats and pleasure and fishing boats are available for rent at the marina. Bait, tackle, fishing licenses and concessions are also available for sale. Catch and release fishing is mandatory at this Preserve. The marina opens for weekend service on Saturday, April 17, from 6:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset. Beginning Memorial Day weekend in May, daily service will commence from 6:30 a.m. to one hour before sunset. Call 847-968-3499 for details.



Free Fishing Guide

A free guide to fishing in the Lake County Forest Preserves is available. Anglers are invited to call 847-367-6640 for copies, designed to fit into tackle boxes and glove compartments. Copies are also available for download from the Forest Preserve website at www.LCFPD.org.

More than one dozen lakes and ponds are profiled in the guide, which includes directions, depth maps and color illustrations of the fish to seek. Des Plaines River access points are also included, along with wheelchair access points, ice fishing information and more.

Important rules are detailed in the guide, such as minimum lengths required by the Forest Preserve District and catch limits set by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). These rules help maintain healthy fish populations in Forest Preserve lakes and ponds that are managed with assistance from the IDNR.

Fishing Locations

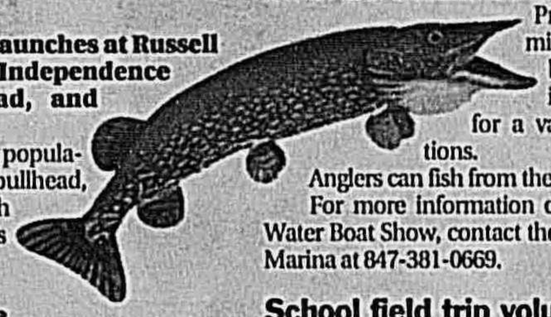
There are many great spots to fish in your Lake County Forest Preserves:

Buffalo Creek near Buffalo Grove

52-acre reservoir, not stocked. Naturally occurring populations of bass, bullhead and pan fish. Fish from shore only.

Des Plaines River Canoe Launches at Russell Road, Wadsworth Road, Independence Grove, Oak Spring Road, and Route 60.

Naturally occurring river populations including green sunfish, bullhead, northern pike and largemouth bass. Five canoe launches available along river. .



Grant Woods near Fox Lake

Rubber Duck Pond, a two-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, bass also present. Fish from shore only.

Greenbelt near Waukegan and North Chicago

Two six-acre lakes stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, largemouth bass also present. Fish from shore only.

Half Day near Vernon Hills

A three-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, largemouth bass also present. Fish from shore only.

Independence Grove near Libertyville

This former gravel quarry is now a 115-acre lake stocked with walleye. Bluegill, musky, walleye, northern pike, largemouth bass, black crappie, channel catfish and yellow perch also present. Boat rentals and bait sales on premises. Fishing licenses available. There is no public boat launch on this lake.

Lakewood near Wauconda

Five lakes stocked with channel catfish, one lake stocked with Rainbow trout. Bluegill, largemouth bass, crappie, sunfish and golden shiner also present. Fish from shore only.

Old School near Libertyville

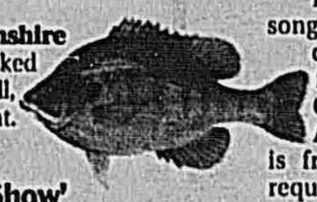
A 12-acre lake stocked with bass and channel catfish. Bluegill also present. Fish from shore only.

Sterling Lake in Van Patten Woods near Wadsworth

This 74-acre lake is stocked with walleye, musky, and channel catfish. Bluegill and largemouth bass also present. Boat rental and bait shop on premises. There is no public boat launch on this lake.

Wright Woods near Lincolnshire

A three-acre pond stocked with channel catfish. Bluegill, largemouth bass also present. Fish from shore only.



Free 'In-water Boat Show'

Get ready for boating and a weekend of fun at the second annual Lake County "In-Water Boat Show" on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Fox River Preserve and Marina near Barrington. The show is open to all ages and will be held rain or shine. Admission and parking are free.

The Fox River Preserve and Marina is located on Roberts Road just west of Route 59 near Barrington.

Sponsored by area boat dealers, the show features special in-water demos, a display of over 120 boats, 30 top manufacturers of watercraft, information exhibits, show incentives and purchase discounts.

The Fox River Preserve's 169-slip marina offers 20, 25 and 30-foot slip rentals, four-lane public boat launch and available indoor storage. The 517-acre Preserve also offers 1.5 miles of trails for hiking and biking, and picnic pavilions that can be rented for a variety of outdoor functions.

Anglers can fish from the Preserve's shoreline.

For more information on the Lake County In-Water Boat Show, contact the Fox River Preserve and Marina at 847-381-0669.

School field trip volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed at Independence Grove Forest Preserve near Libertyville to assist with natural history and voyageur school field trip programs. Volunteers are needed one day a week, Monday through Thursday, with hours varying from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Through the voyageur programs—volunteers along with staff—fill the roles of sixteenth century traders showing students how Lake County's Native Americans lived. Canoeing experience is helpful, but not required for volunteering with this program. Volunteers are also needed for school programs that teach the geology and ecology of Lake County. All training is provided, and volunteering with these programs is a learning experience for both the volunteers and students. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Outdoor Education Coordinator, Jean Weeg at 847-968-3332.

Independence Grove is set in the broad valley of the Des Plaines River and centers around a 115-acre lake reclaimed from a gravel quarry. The Preserve is located on Buckley Road (Route 137) east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21).

Learn the fine art of birdwatching

Birds are returning for spring and their songs are in the air. Take advantage of this time of year to learn the fine art of birdwatching from a member of the Lake County Chapter of the National Audubon Society. The program is free and registration is not required.



The Audubon Bird Walk program is offered on Sunday, May 2, at the Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. The walk runs from 7 to 8:30 a.m. The walk is suited to the beginner and intermediate birder and focuses on using field marks to identify the local species of birds encountered. Bring a field guide and binoculars if you have them (if not, we'll have a few to loan). This program is open to adults and families with children eight years and older.

The entrance to Ryerson Woods is located on Riverwoods Road, south of Half Day Road and north of Deerfield Road.

For additional information about the Audubon Bird Walks, call 847-968-3321.

Take a serendipitous stroll with your stroller-aged children

Moms, Dads and other caregivers of stroller-aged children can get out for some fresh spring air while learning more about Lake County plants, animals and habitats at Stroller Serendipity Strolls. Each walk will concentrate on a different topic, so sign up for one or both.

Stroller Serendipity Strolls will be offered Wednesday, May 12 at the Ryerson Conservation Area near Deerfield. Strolls start at 10 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required. To register, call 847-968-3321. Cost of the program is $7 ($5 for Lake County residents) per adult.

Independence Grove is located on Buckley Road (Route 137) east of Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21). *Ryerson Conservation Area is on Riverwoods Road* south of Half Day Road.

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5 – Don't miss this movie!
4 – Wow! I'm impressed
3 – Worth seeing but could've been better
2 – Wait until this movie comes out on video
1 – Someone should be fired for making this movie

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new rev... a week as well as recent releases can be found under Current Movie Revie... www.reelmoviecritic.com.

20th Anniversary Chicag... Latino Film Festival

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"Broad based with depth" is one way to accurately describe what the Chicago Latino Film Festival does with respect to portrayals of Latino culture. All sociological backgrounds are covered, and the films shown break the barriers of stereotypes and challenge the audience regarding mainstream perceptions of Latino *identity.*

The festival is in its final week, so now is the time to firm up your plans on films to see between today and Wednesday, April 28. The closing film is "Sex with Love," with a special party following at the Sangria Café at 901 W. Weed Street (one block south of North Avenue). The film explores the different levels of love and sex among three couples: a teacher and her affair with a student's father, a pregnant wife and her unfaithful husband and a prudish wife with an overzealous husband who is aching to please her.

Films are shown at three venues: the Biograph, 3 Penny Cinema and Facets Multimedia. Facets is on Fullerton, about five minutes east of the Edens expressway and there is plenty of free parking. The other two theaters are five minutes further east at Fullerton and Lincoln Ave. Within a block of the 3 Penny & Biograph theaters, which are across the street from one another, is parking for only $3 at Children's' Hospital. General admission tickets are $10; Students, seniors and the disabled pay $9, and International Latino Cultural Center Members pay only $8.

Most films are only shown twice, *so it's important to plan ahead.* Movies on the weekend are most likely to sell out. Accordingly, it's a good idea to arrive at the box office an hour before the start time if you have not purchased your ticket in advance. There are plenty of good film choices showing in back to back time slots. We recommend that you pick a movie you want to see and either come for an earlier film or stay for the next film that is showing in the same theater. This will make the most of your trip into the city.

Attend one or more of the films playing at this year's festival and your movie appetite will be more than satisfied. For an enjoyable experience into appreciating the diverse Latino culture and understanding the world call 312-409-1757 or visit their web site at www.latinoculturalcenter.org for more details.

opening this week

13 Going on 30: Fans of "Freaky Friday" or the TV show "Alias" will love this movie. After an embarrassing kissing game, 13- year-old Jennifer Garner hides out in a closet for five days. While there she makes a wish to become popular and when she exits the closet she has been transformed into a successful and sexy 29-year-old advertising executive just five days short of her 30th birthday. **(PG-13)**

still playing

Kill Bill: Volume 2 (R)	5
Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind	5
The Gospel of John (PG-13)	4
Ladykillers (R)	4
The Punisher (R)	3.5
Jersey Girl (PG-13)	3.5
The Prince and Me (PG)	3.5
The Alamo (PG-13)	3
Ella Enchanted (PG)	3
Dawn of the Dead	2

The deadly art of assassination



The entire production of "Man on Fire" is red hot...with a talented cast, headed by Denzel Washington (best actor Oscar for "Training Day"), and director Tony Scott ("Spy Game" and "Enemy of the State") has captured perfectly the fast paced, contemporary story. Adapted from the novel by A.J. Quinnell, screenwriter Brian Helgeland has crafted characters with depth and powerful dialogue peppered with Spanish and ironic humor.

Mexico City teems with kidnappers; out to snatch members of well to do families, who then collect on their kidnap insurance to pay the ransoms. Creasy (Washington) has come to Mexico to do some soul searching with his old Marine buddy Ray (Walken). We later learn they were trained assassins. Though Ray declares that he's "through with killing," he does transport "goods" back and forth across the US/Mexican border for businessmen. Creasy is tortured by his past, seeking solace in a bottle and redemption in a bible he keeps with him.

Samuel (Marc Anthony), a Mexico City businessman in big financial trouble, and his wife Lisa (Radha Mitchell), hire Creasy as a bodyguard for their daughter Pita (Dakota Fanning). The salary's at the bottom of the pay scale for guards but Creasy can't complain; Samuel can't renew his kidnap insurance if he doesn't have a bodyguard, and Pita can't go back to school if she's not protected.

Pita is a very perceptive and mature young girl, noticing nearly everything about Creasy's sad and lonely existence right away. She even asks him if being black in Mexico will be an advantage or disadvantage. Creasy's answer is, "...we'll have to see."

And what we see, of course, is Creasy gunned down and Pita's kidnapping. Everything goes wrong at the drop for the ransom and the aftermath is devastating. Recovered from his wounds, Creasy is a man with a passion for revenge, and the know-how to exact it.

Denzel Washington allows us to see both the weary warrior and the dedicated, detached assassin he portrays with equal clarity. And Dakota Fanning, who is ten years old, is a wonder to watch in this role.

George's Take: This is a definite first look at "personal anti-terrorism."

Pam's Take: Young Dakota Fanning will likely be on my list as a nominee for best supporting actress this year.

Man on Fire

Review by
Pam & George O. Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Denzel Washington	Creasy
Dakota Fanning	Pita
Christopher Walken	Rayburn
Marc Anthony	Samuel
Radha Mitchell	Lisa
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The Gand group features vocals by Lana Rae, Jonathan Hey on grand piano, Larry Shneider on acoustic bass viol and Gand with his red trumpet and flugelhorn. The group is sponsored by the Village Music Store in Deerfield.

The 35th annual Art Fair includes artists, artisans, photography, fine crafts, wine tasting, food and entertainment from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday April 24 and from 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday April 25.

For more information or directions call 847-234-2460.

Benefit

Rock-Paper-Scissors: A Gala Benefit

For a rocking good time at the paper anniversary (first) of the newly renovated home of the Suburban Fine Arts Center (SFAC) come to the annual gala benefit on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. and bid on cut-out (by scissors) houses designed by fmuous aftists.

The benefit held at the SFAC, 1957 Sheridan Road in downtown Highland Park, starts at 7 p.m. and features original artwork in house shapes by Ed Paschke, Gladys Nillson, Annette Turow and other Chicago area artists at an auction that will benefit the educational and scholarship programs of the SFAC. Tickets are $175.

The Suburban Fine Arts Center is a 44-year old not-for-profit art center and gallery offering classes everyday for adults and children. For more information about attending or to become a sponsor call 847-432-1888.

Education

Head Start of LC taking applications

All low-income parents of children ages 3-5 years old. Head Start of Lake County is now taking applications for enrollment from now to July 30th. There is no time to delay. Head Start is a free non-for profit organization. If your child will be 3 years old by September 1 or 5 years old after September 1, you may be eligible. Call 847-249-7018, 847-249-0726 or come into the office at 106 S. Sheridan Rd Waukegan, to see if you meet the eligibility requirements. Also ask what proof of verification is needed to complete an application. Spanish Translation is available.

Gardening

Get into gardening

Bring your work gloves and have Breakfast in the Garden with the McHenry County Conservation District on Saturday, April 24 from 8-11 a.m.

Join MCCD staff and volunteers as they prepare their Backyard Native Garden Exhibit at the Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road in Crystal Lake for another season. This project is designed to teach and inspire visitors to use native flowers and grasses in their own home landscaping.

A continental breakfast will be provided along with orientation, training and planning for the continued development and maintenance of the garden and finally spend time in the garden, preparing and planting. This program is designed for adult audiences, high school age and older.

Registration is required. To register or for more information call the MCCD at 815-479-5779.

Library

Programs, Events and Information

The Waukegan Public Library is located at 128 N. County St. just north of the County Courthouse in downtown Waukegan. The web address is www.waukeganpl.org. All library programs are free and open to the public and now parking is free up to 2 hours in Lot C. Reservations for programs are recommended. The library reserves the right to cancel programs due to low registration.

Library cards are free to all residents of Waukegan, adults and children. Please call 847-623-2041 for information on how to obtain a card.

For Adults at the Library

Nine Critical Steps to Buying Your First Home

What are the steps you should take when you want to purchase a home? Professionals from the real estate industry, mortgage lending industry, and a real estate attorney will provide you with everything you need to know in order to buy your own home. Be sure to attend this two hour program for all this helpful information.

On Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. in the Ray Bradbury Meeting Room the "Nine Critical Steps to Buying Your First Home" will be presented in Spanish.

Spring Roundup used Book Sale

Mosey on down to the Reader's Retreat Sale Room for a Rootin' Tootin' Good Time! Wear your western duds for a 10% discount on your entire purchase. Westerns & Action and Adventure Books only $2 per bag. Romance Paperbacks only $2 per bag. Special sales announced by cowbell, so listen up, pardner! Book sale times are Friday, April 30 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m, Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday, May 2 from 1-4 p.m.

For Children at the Library

Storytimes

Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7 p.m. All ages share a story told in Spanish and English with your family, then complete a craft or play a game to make your night complete.

Lapsit

Tuesday May 18, 10 a.m. For children 6-24 months Babies love books! Come share some books with your baby, meet other parents and let your baby socialize.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. ongoing now through May 26. Join us and listen to stories on your favorite topics. Following each session you can pick out some books or complete crafts at the craft table.

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Early Childhood Programs

This Early Childhood program is designed with a focus on providing, children with quality learning experiences through age appropriate activities that will foster each child's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. For costs and times call 847-360-4700.

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Active Lifestyles

Swing & Latin / Ballroom Dancing (16 yrs & older)

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Cultural Arts

Quilting Corner

This ongoing program is an opportunity for local quitters to get together as a group and work on their technique and craft. Mark your calendar now and then join in the fun the 2nd Monday of each month. Bring along a coffee mug to leave at Lilac Cottage. Call 847-360-4740 for additional details.

Sports

Spring adult softball

The Northbrook Park District operates a spring adult softball league where teams compete in league games, championships and tournament play. Games are played at various Northbrook venues and the season runs from the beginning May through the end of July. Registration is for teams only with openings filled on a first-come, first- served basis. For League information, please call 847-291-2369.

Workshop

Watershed Workshop

Teachers, jump into stream monitoring with 'Friends of the Fox River Curriculum Training for Junior High School Teachers' on Friday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the McHenry County Conservation District's Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road in Crystal Lake.

This workshop will show how to introduce students to the geography of the Fox River watershed, the physical aspects of the river and its tributaries, and some of the impacts on watershed. There will be demonstrations of classroom activities and in-stream water monitoring techniques.

Particiapnts will receive a 100-page teacher version of the cirriculum, a set of 30 student workbooks, and a Fox River Watershed Stream Monitoring Guide. Each participant is also eligible for 5 Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDUs). The workshop and cirriculum materials are free and lunch is included.

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Stephen Brackett (the Prince) and Katherine Marshall (Cinderella) perform in the Drake Theatre's production of "Cinderella".—***Photos by Brett Johnson***

Drake Theatre presents Children's Theatre production of 'Cinderella'

The Theatre Arts Department of The Theatre School DePaul University proudly presents "Cinderella" by Ruth Newton on the Barat Campus in Lake Forest at 700 E. Westleigh Road. The production runs May 1-2 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Tickets are $4 general; $3 for groups of 20 or more. For reservations, to purchase tickets and for more information please call 847-574-4758. Productions run approximately 50 minutes and are for children ages 3-12.

This version of the ever-loved story of Cinderella places emphasis on audience participation. The Fairy Godmother needs help from the audience because she is out of practice and not at all certain her magic is going to work properly. Cinderella's slipper is tried on and the audience is consulted as to whether the wicked stepmother and stepsisters should be turned into happy people.

Cinderella is a natural, joyous girl with a bubbling sense of humor and great honesty. Of course, she and the prince live happily ever after. This wonderful play promises to be a terrific experience for all ages. The cast will meet the audience in the lobby of the Drake immediately following the play.

50 films selected for April festival

From a documentary on capital punishment to a short film about a New Orleans brass band to feature films starring Janeane Garofalo and Ally Sheedy, the third annual Black Point Film Festival offers a diverse grouping of independent film, video and art over a five-day period at Lake Geneva, April 21-25.

The festival provides filmmakers and the artistic and professional resources that encourage new talent to explore, experiment and collaborate in an atmosphere where freedom of expression is valued. The festival also offers live music, an art gallery walk, seminars and panel discussions.

Fifty independent films will be showcased at the film festival ranging from two-minute shorts to feature length films.

"Funny Ha Ha"—directed by Andrew Bujalski (winner of "Filmmaker to Watch" award from the IFC Independent Spirit Awards) "Funny Ha Ha" is a feature film centering around Marnie, a 23-year-old postgraduate Boston woman who endeavors to maintain humor and dignity whilst sorting out "boy problems" and grappling with other existential dilemmas

"Deadline"—an official selection at the Sundance Film Festival a documentary film by Katy Chevigny and Kirsten Johnson chronicles the hearings in January 2003, where Republican Governor George Ryan granted blanket clemency to all 167 people on death row in Illinois, commuting their sentences to life without parole. With astound ing access to special clemency hearings, the death row prisoners, exonerated men and Governor Ryan himself, directors Chevigny and Johnson bring us directly into the emotional and legal storm surrounding Ryan's extraordinary decision.

"Noise"—A recently divorced Joyce Chandler (Trish Goff) moves to New York City to begin a new chapter in her life. She rents a small studio apartment in a two-story building and lands a copy reading job at a downtown magazine. Her only neighbor upstairs is Charlotte Bancroft (Ally Sheedy); a lonely woman with no one in her life...except for Joyce.

"Ash Tuesday"—After September 11th, Six lower Manhattan residents must deal with pain on their own. Yet in doing so, they find that their lives are inexplicably linked. "Ash Tuesday" examines the loneliness inherent in New York life, but it does so with a refreshing wit and humor that will leave you smiling.

For more information on Black Point Film Festival, visit www.bpff.com.



Performers of CYT's "A Little Princess."

CYT presents 'A Little Princess'

A young motherless girl is entrusted to the care of a boarding school while her father serves his country at war. Sara Crewe will travel from India to England only to find that it's an unfriendly world that awaits her. When mistaken for a penniless orphan, Sara is forced to be a servant, leaving only her imagination to remain a little princess. This CYT original musical is based on the classic novel written by Frances H. Burnett.

Performances dates are April 22 at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Friday, April 23 at 9:30 and 11:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Saturday, April 24 at 2 and 6 p.m.; Sunday, April 25 at 2 and 6 p.m.

Tickets are $10 adults, $8 children (2-12), $7 groups/seniors. Tickets for Family Day on 4/22 at 7 p.m. only are $7 all seats. For tickets call 847-516-2298.

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RAVINIA

Other events range from a 4-day Rachmaninoff tribute and Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" to pop performer Rufus Wainwright and jazz legend Dave Brubeck's quartet.

The genres of orchestra, opera, dance, chamber music, theatre, new music, pop and choral music are each represented, and the season includes six world premiers, two American premiers and a huge array of guest artists.

One of Ravinia's goals is to be a place where ordinary people can learn to love classical music, said spokesman Nick Pullia. People who may feel intimidated by an uptight concert hall can come to Ravinia to hear the classics on a warm summer night.

"It's not a stuffy concert hall," Pullia said. "The music is in the trees and under the stars. It's great for families because you can take a picnic and relax."

Ravinia's other goal is to expose people to all types of music, and offer performances that blend traditions and styles.

Its first event of the season is a perfect example. Ravinia will kick it all off with the American premiere of the first-ever South African Zulu opera, "Princess Magogo kaDinuzulu" June 4-6.

This production's combination of native African music and modern style "fits into our philosophy that music has no boundaries," Pullia said.

It is also an example of Ravinia looking toward the future.

"We didn't just want to look back," Pullia said, of the centennial season. "We wanted to look to the future of what music would be."

100 years of tradition

Ravinia was founded in 1904 as an amusement park with the goal of attracting riders of the fledgling Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad. It included a baseball diamond, electric fountain, theatre and casino building with dining rooms and a dance floor.

The park soon fell on hard times, and failed in 1910. A group of determined North Shore residents then purchased the park in attempt to bring Ravinia back to life. By 1912, the venue had earned a reputation as America's summer opera capital, and ushered in the "Golden Age" opera, 1919-1931.

The golden years ended with the onset of the Great Depression, and Ravinia fell silent for five years. Then local businessmen once again came to the rescue by forming the non-profit Ravinia Festival Association to bring the park back. In 1936, Ravinia became the summer home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which remains the centerpiece of the festival today.

Renovations and additions took place over the years starting in 1949, and the musical offerings continued to expand. Ravinia is the oldest outdoor music festival in North America, and attracts about 600,000 listeners during each three-month season. Over the years legends such as Louis Armstrong, The Ballet Russe, Leonard Bernstein, Dave Brubeck, Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Janis Joplin, George Gershwin, Lucian Pavarotti and Frank Zappa have graced Ravinia's stage.

Pullia believes many of those who come to Ravinia as a summer tradition feel a sense of investment in the park.

"What's special about Ravinia is people have a sense of ownership," Pullia said, pointing out that local music-lovers have invested in its success since the earliest days.

"People loved the park so much, they used their own money to keep it alive. Now it has evolved into a major music institution," Pullia said.

Part of Ravinia's magic lies in its location, nestled in trees of Highland Park.

"When you come here, it looks like an empty driveway," Pullia said. "You would never know that something magical is hidden back there, and that's part of the charm."

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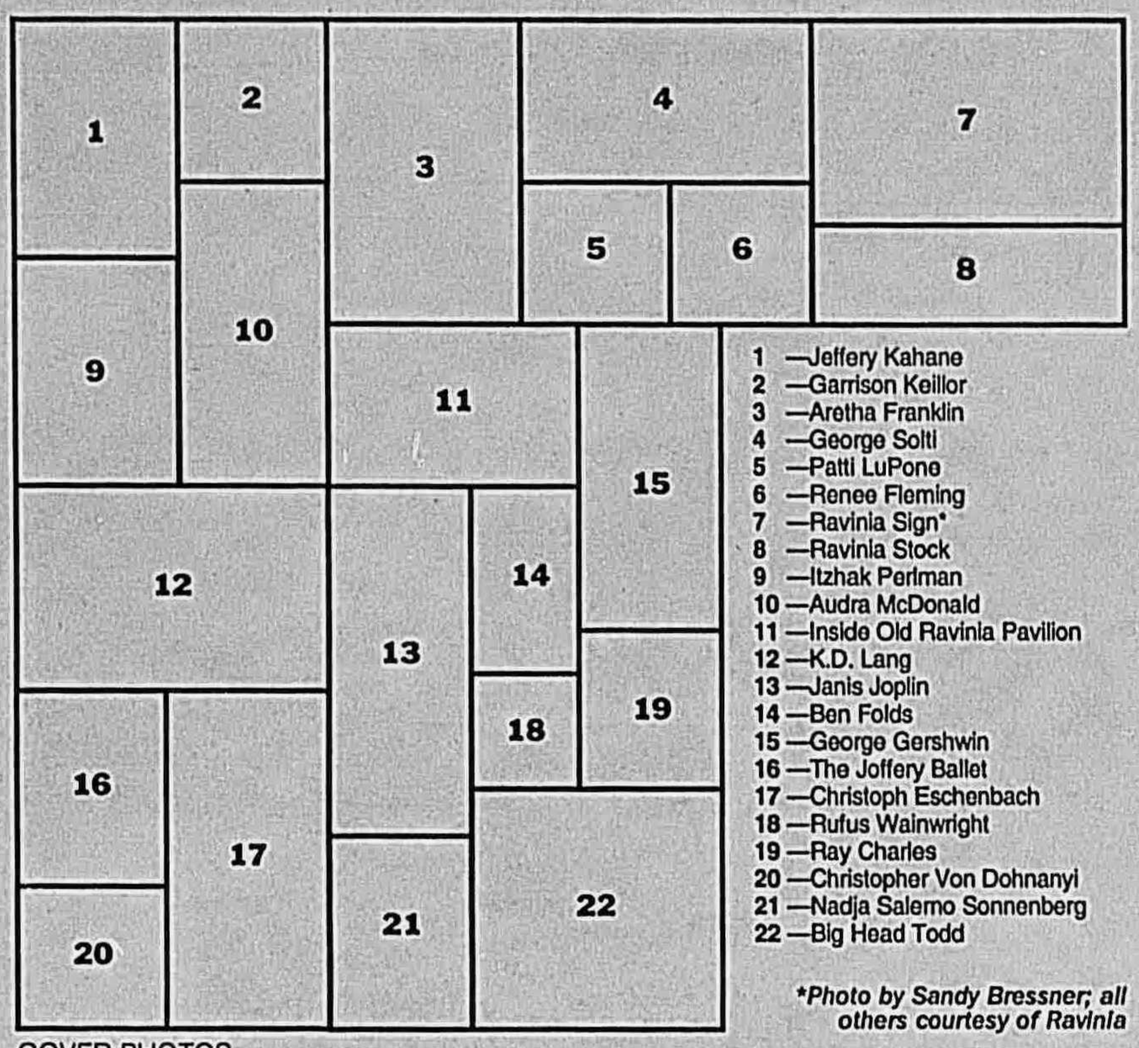
Other centennial-inspired events include the auctioning of custom-painted carousel horses that will be displayed in the park, an Adler Planetarium stargazing program and the Ravinia Channel, to be featured on United Airlines.

"So when you leave Chicago, you still can take a bit of us with you," Pullia said.

Pullia summed up the excitement surrounding Ravinia's centennial year.

"It's a real special year for us in so many ways," Pullia said. "All eyes are really on us. It's very exciting."

In addition to all of the classical, opera, theatre and jazz, this summer's pop acts include Aretha Franklin, Ben Folds, Mary Chapin Carpenter, the Beach Boys, ABBA, Lyle Lovett, k.d. lang, Tony Bennett, Peter, Paul and Mary and the BoDeans.



1 —Jeffery Kahane
2 —Garrison Keillor
3 —Aretha Franklin
4 —George Solti
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Ravinia Facts

RAVINIA 100 STARRY YEARS 100 STARRY NIGHTS

1) Admission to a 1905 New York Philharmonic concert was 25 cents. During the opera years, a top seat cost $3.25.
2) From 1919 to 1931, Ravinia was known as the summer opera capital of the world.
3) The first time that legendary actor and filmmaker Orson Wells performed on a stage was at Ravinia in a production of "Our Town" when he was 3 years old.
4) When George Gershwin performed his own "Rhapsody in Blue" at Ravinia in 1936, audiences climbed into the trees to catch a glimpse of him.
5) When actor Gary Sinise worked at Ravinia as an usher in the 1970s, he would swipe toilet paper to stock his fledgling Steppenwolf Theatre Company.





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Lake County residents will enjoy visiting the Libertyville Sport Complex Center on June 12 to meet one of their favorite Marvel Comic Super-heroes Spider-Man. With the upcoming Spider-Man 2 movie in July, you will want to ask your Marvel super-hero about his adventures and get his autograph. Spidey will be available all day long posing for photos, signing autographs and entertaining kids. Blue, Sponge Bob & Cat in the Hat will also be attending the event to say a big Hello to their fans.

The Family Toddler Tyme Expo event is new to the area and is designed to be a great resource for any family living within Lake & McHenry counties. Over 100 booths will be on display at the Libertyville Sport Complex Center, located at the intersection of Rte. 45 & Peterson Rd. in Libertyville. Booths will include educational topics for families and entertainment items that will be great resource for birthday parties of any age.

This year's expo event will include moonwalks, crafts, balloon sculpting, clowns, face painting, a main stage with performances all day long and other resources that families may need. Attendees will have an opportunity to not only spend a day in fun but also meet and discuss local pet rescue opportunities. Don't miss out on the Libertyville Sport Complex Center's rock-climbing wall, putt-putt golf & more.

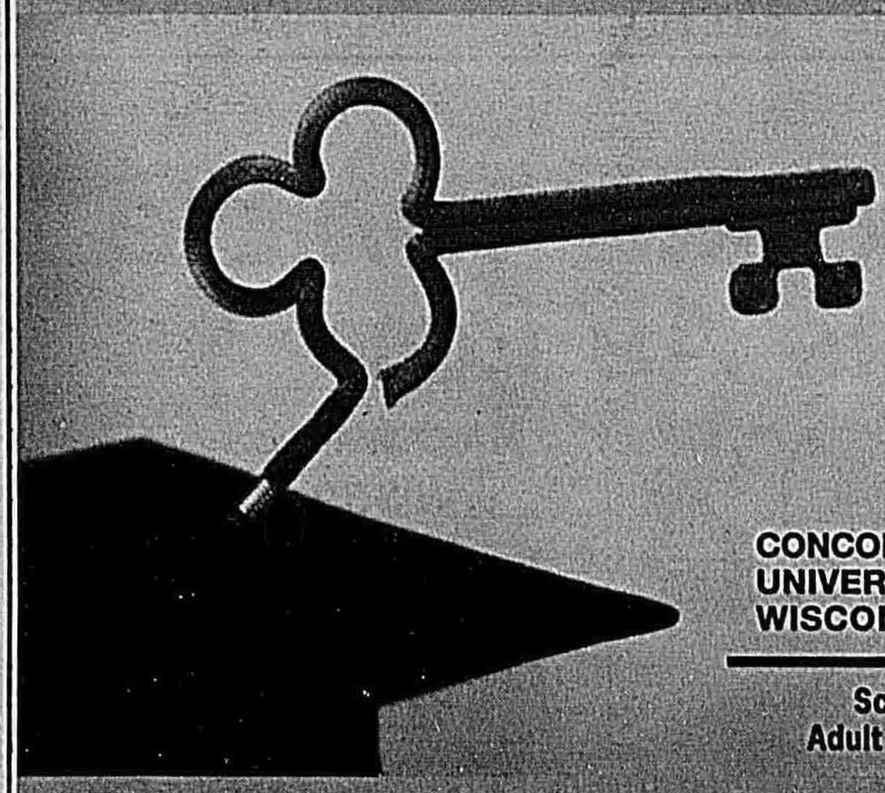
This year's Family Toddler Tyme Expo is one of a kind in the county and is sure to draw a fun crowd. Admission is only $2 (kids 12 & under are FREE) and shuttle parking will be available. Look for more details in the upcoming months. Call Tammy Marchetta at 847-223-8161 for additional information.

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AT A GLANCE

Hunt on for cougar

Antioch—Officials investigated sightings of a wild cougar believed to be 3-5 years old and 150-160 pounds that may have escaped from a residence.

There were a number of sightings in Libertyville in February, and now a number of sightings from this area. A true, wild cougar hasn't been sighted in Illinois since 1860.

Son, father reunite

Round Lake—School District 116 chief education officer Dennis Stonewall's son Jon, returned from active duty in Iraq where he served over a year with the National Guard Unit 233rd Division out of Springfield. Stonewall was attached to the 3rd Infantry. Jon had been in Baghdad since the initial takeover of the city.

Toddler drowns in pool

Wauconda—Police continue to investigate the death of a 21-month-old who died in a family pool accident. The cause of death was ruled a drowning, said Lake County Coroner Jim Wipper.

The toddler may have followed a brother into the pool area, stumbled or tripped and fallen in. Police and the Department of Children and Family Services continue to investigate the case. The family has six children.

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5 caught for selling pirated CDs

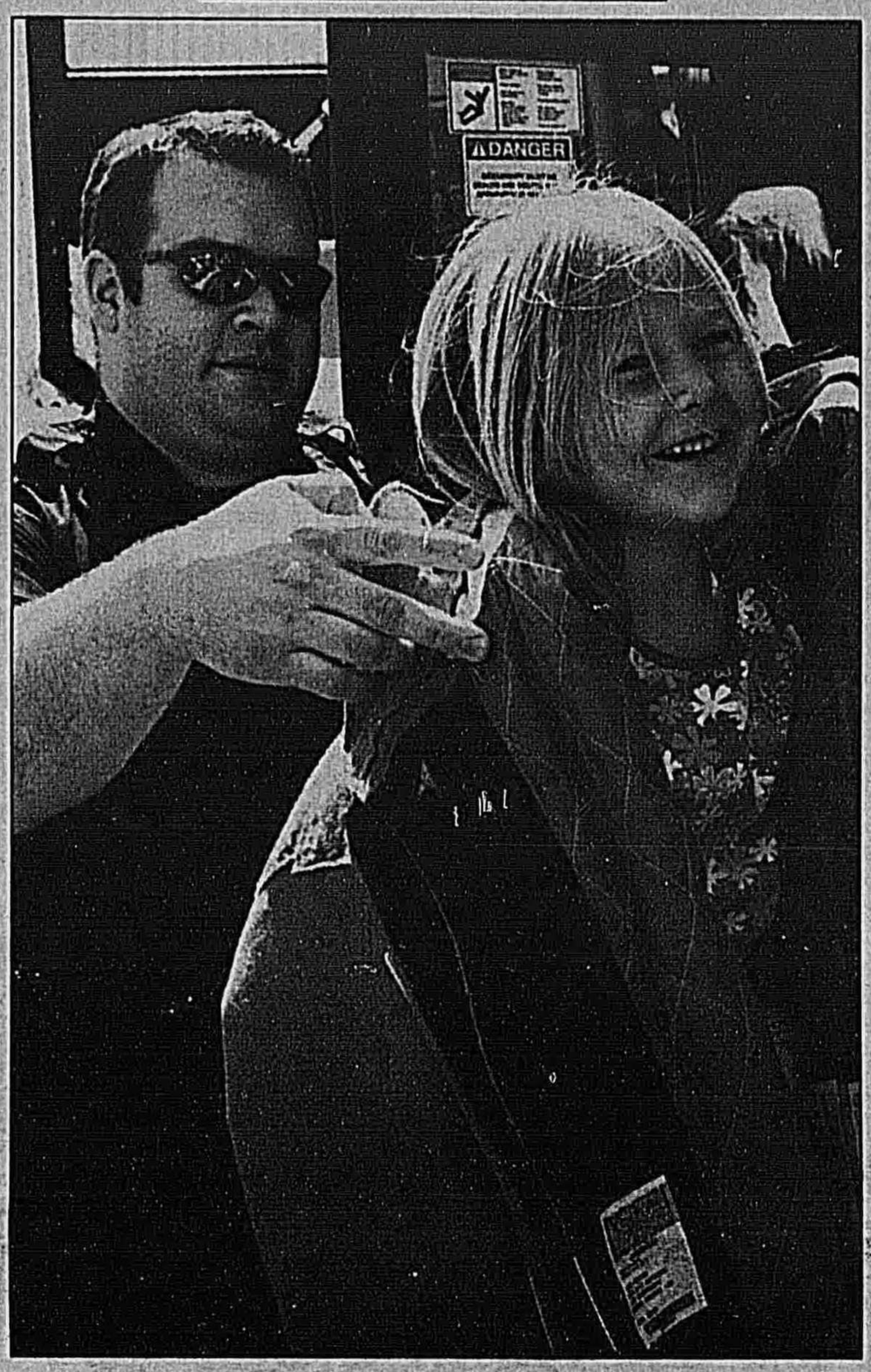
Lake County Sheriff's police arrested five men in connection with the sale of illegal copies of CDs.

Investigators, along with the Recording Industry Association of America and Capital Security and Investigations of Schaumburg, were tipped that four Waukegan area businesses were selling illegally copied CDs. The businesses are: Roxy's Dollar Store, Dollar Buster Plus, Dollar Bargain Plus and Sammy's Electronics.

Arrested were Mario Mazon, 19, of Waukegan; Muhammad Hussein, 32 of Niles; Alla Yo Abdallah, 18 and Yousef Abdallah, 52, of Beach Park and Sang D. Kong, 45, of Vernon Hills.

Each was charged with a count of Unlawful Use of Unidentified Sound Recordings, a class 4 felony which can carry a prison sentence from 1-3 years.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Future firefighter?

Fireman Paramedic with the Mundelein Fire Department Kevin Miller helps Emily Krinninger, 5, of Mundelein into a firemen's coat. Children were able to explore fire equipment and meet firemen during the Fire Saftey event at the Fremont Public Library.—*Photo by John Dickson*



'Kids were scared to get off the bus. It was ridiculous. I could see where the schools could have a problem with this.'

Judy Martini
Lake County Board Member

County: New law disruptive to voters

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County officials want state legislators to review a new law that allows electioneering within 100 feet of where people vote. A bill created by House Speaker, Michael Madigan (D), changed a law that disallowed electioneering no closer than 100 feet to a polling place entrance.

Voting during the primary elections March 16 was chaotic due to the new regulations, county officials said, and there are concerns that the November elections will be even worse.

"A lot of people didn't want to be confronted by politicians or people on their behalf as they went into vote," said Michael Talbett, (R-Lake Zurich), who chairs the Taxation, Election & Records Committee.

That committee recently drafted a letter sent to state representatives expressing concerns about the new policy. County Board member, Judy Martini (R-Antioch) told board members Tuesday the law created a "circus-type" atmosphere in her district.

Throngs of picketers blocked children from getting off the school bus and into the school, she said.

"Kids were scared to get off the bus," she said. "It was ridiculous. I could see where the schools could have a problem with this."

Schools and churches are primary locations of voting facilities, and county board members are worried they won't renew come November if faced with the same situation.

"I don't think they realized at the time the situation that could be created," Martini said of lawmakers.

County Clerk Willard Helander, admitted there was a problem with the new law but said there was strong support for it in the House.

While most of the activity took place where contested races were held, Helander said that this fall would see a stronger influence.

Helander added that the original bill allowed electioneering the hallways of the schools.

But swift action from county clerks and elections directors across the state demanded an exception that in schools electioneers would be moved to the door if they were within a hundred feet inside the building. "The same bill reiterated that schools must be a polling place," Helander said. "It's really created a horrible position."

Sandy Cole (R-Grayslake) recommended churches and schools notify their legislators to demand a change or face losing them as a polling location.

Robert Sabonjian (D-Waukegan) thought school princi-

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Auction of Ruth card still in limbo

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Lindenhurst's planned eBay auction of a 1933 Babe Ruth trading card has been stalled again, as the final disposition of the card remains in doubt.

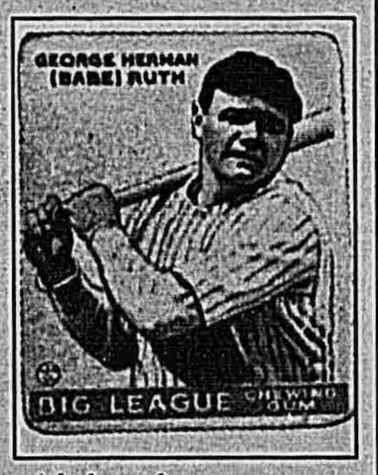
When Lindenhurst Village Attorney Paul Phillips went to court last week to answer the claim that David Damos, former owner of All Stars Card Shop, was the rightful owner, he raised the question of whether there might be yet another party involved.

Phillips asked for, and got, a continuance, allowing him to locate the executor of the estate of Mark Gavin.

The executor, Olga Wojcicki, came to court when it reconvened on April 20, but the judge ruled she was not a party to the suit.

Phillips made a motion to include her in the court action. The hearing will continue on May 11.

The entire conflict began when Damos turned the card over to Lindenhurst Police in 1996, because he suspected it might be stolen.



Gavin came forward a year later, claiming the card was stolen from him in 1996.

With no police report of the theft, Lindenhurst left it up to the court to decide who should get the card. With neither claimant proceeding through the court, the village retained possession of the card, which has an estimated value of $1,200-1,500.

When the village's plan to auction the card was publicized, Damos filed a complaint with the court.

Gavin, who died in 2000, last attempted to claim the card through his attorney in 1999.

Building a better future

Leaders aim to make area schools more connected

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County leaders are working together to build a stronger support system for young people in the county. About 200 individuals attended the after school summit held last week in Mundelein that encouraged people to put their heads and resources together to find solutions.

Ron Rivera, former Bears linebacker during the 1985 championship season, told the group of Lake County leaders what they were doing was very important. Rivera, formerly of Vernon Hills, and soon to be a Libertyville resident, said it is important to keep young people occupied.

"I found a tool that created opportunities for me and that was sports," Rivera said. "Through these types of programs, they can find themselves and what they want to do. Once they find what they want to be, they can be truly motivated.

"Please continue your work, and if you can reach a couple of kids, it's a success," Rivera said.

Mundelein Police Chief Raymond Rose and State Representative Kathy Ryg are the co-chairs of this new initiative that will bring together all the resources available in the county to create after-school activities. This should provide the children with interests and habits that keep them out of trouble as they get older.

"We let the coalitions slip away when things improved," Rose said. "Now there have been significant funding cuts and grants were lost.

"But Lake County is fighting back," Rose said. "We've got to start being proactive – the foundation of our community needs to start looking at how to be proactive. We're here to get the word out about the programs that may already be in place. We can't let the economy be an excuse for not being proactive," he said.

"We all know kid's families are going to suffer unfortunate consequences if the kids have nothing to do between 3 to 6 p.m.," Rose said. "Our charge today is as we go out and speak to these groups, that we're able to cap these after school programs."

Motivation for all

Barbara Shaw, with more than 30 years of experience at local, state and national levels in the area of violence prevention, community development and youth services, was one of three expert and motivational speakers.

"It's important to have community leaders who put energy into galvanizing the efforts. I look at this as a new movement. Our society is coming to a recognition that we need to make changes. We are moving forward.

"Out of school time is an opportunity to contribute to the well-being of our children – not just preventing problems and avoiding risk." She shared some statistics that reference Illinois families. She said 1.4 million children have working parents, which is more than half of the 2.1 million children in school.

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Answering the call

SEDOL's Delp has made his living through giving

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Opportunity came calling for William Delp of Sarasota, Fla., when Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) was in a search to replace John Anderson as superintendent.

With the possible exception of a winter with heavy snowfall, Delp has enjoyed his first six months on the job as he gets to know Lake County and county schools have a chance to learn about him. Delp began his duties in July at the Gages Lake based school cooperative for special education students.

The purpose of the joint agreement that formed SEDOL more than 40 years ago is to provide cooperative program planning, instructional programs related services and professional staff development. The student population ranges from birth through age 21 in 36 SEDOL member districts. Delp was an assistant superintendent in Sarasota and had a background of being a teacher in special education classroom.

"I wanted to be a superintendent and felt SEDOL met my professional career goals. Like any educator, you like to work with young people and see them progress," Delp said.

SEDOL helps students who have been diagnosed with the some of the following conditions: autism, a developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and non-verbal communication and social interaction; behavior-emotional disorder, health impaired, either temporary or permanent, which interferes with learning and hearing impairment-deaf, the child's residual hearing is not sufficient to enable understanding of the spoken word and to develop language; learning disability, a disorder in basic psychological processes involved in using language, making it difficult to think, read, write or spell. Also, physical disability, speech-language impairment, traumatic brain injury and more.

"Behavior disorder is one area that we are growing in. We have seen a decline in in crack cocaine babies.

"We go through age 21. We have a transitional program for our older students, and vocational program for ages 18-21. They go out to job sites and work a half-day. Then they learn life skills, become productive citizens, take a job and maintain it and learn the ins and outs of bosses and other employees through first-hand experience while they are still in school," Delp said. "That population is growing. We are getting more kids into the high school Regional Office of Education Alternative Program of Lake County in Zion, and we need to refine programs so we are seeing a higher level of success and that word is trickling down into the high schools."



Dr. Bill Delp, superintendent of the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL), reviews some work that requires his attention.—*Photo by John Dickson*

Enrollment is 2,200 students at seven SEDOL sites and 100 classrooms across the county.

The staff's enthusiasm can be seen in the likes of Hope Goldsmith. She is a five-year staffer, her second at Sally Potter School in Mundelein. "Working with children is the most rewarding job I have ever had," she said. Goldsmith sparks up the walls with murals done in conjunction with her students.

Many staffers have been with the district for 20 years or more. John D. Powers School principal Randy Gunderson is retiring after 25 years.

"You are always looking for special education teachers. It is a critical shortage. We have very low turnover. The people who work with SEDOL stay with us. We have about nine retiring this year," Delp said.

State funding is a challenge for all schools. "The federal government pays $8,0000 per teacher. That was fine when the salary was $20,000 a year, but now it is $40-50,000. We are trying to get that level increased," Delp said. "Funding system for special education was established 20 years ago, but have not increased the payments since that time."

A long-term strategic plan and seven guiding principles lead the SEDOL philosophy. These include: assessment of students is curriculum based, team problem solving; staff development; intervention based identification; teacher certification and assignment accountability and IEPs, individual education plan.

Tuition, state and federal grants and contractural fees make up the SEDOL revenue sources.

"The board has to deal with someone new from the outside. We are developing more of a customer service format. We are becoming more customer oriented with the thought of parents and districts becoming more of our customers in a cooperative, collaborative mode," Delp said.

Lake County is divided into 10 separate sections with member districts.

"We need a grant writer to focus on national and state grants to bring more dollars in. In the past, we were considered a wealthy district, but our demographics are changing. The possibility is more out there to bring in monies than it was five years ago. We have to come in line with No Child Left Behind, providing all the life skills that they need. NCLB was written for low income, minority students, look at requirements for testing, tests were not designed for students of special needs. They were designed for regular fourth grade kids to make sure they are not left behind. Special education has gradually worked its way in there," Delp said.

SEDOL at a glance

The following are Special Education District of Lake County-owned schools. The cooperative also rents about 100 classrooms in member districts.

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Gages Lake School, Severe Behavior Disorder (preschool to eighth grade), 18180 Gages Lake Road, Gages Lake, 847-223-5586;

Sally Potter School, for severe behavior disorder, grades preschool to eight, 330 N. Callfornia, Mundelein, 847-566-9180;

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John D. Powers Center for the deaf and heard of hearing, preschool to grade eight, 201 Hawthorn Parkway, Vernon Hills 847-680-8320;

Fairfield Academy, Alternative Behavior Treatment Center, 27255 Fairfield Road, Mundelein, 847-487-1766 and

Regional Office of Education Alternative Program of Lake County, grades six to 12, Pearce Campus, 1620 23rd Street, Zion, 847-872-1900.

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PACE buses to go high-tech, improve its route services

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Riding PACE buses will soon be more enjoyable for some passengers in Lake County

And it's all because the Transit Television Network will soon be putting monitors on buses that will air informative and entertaining programs.

According to Blaine Krage, a spokesman for PACE, the new 15-inch color screens will broadcast the news, weather, sports, movies, classic television shows and allow the riders to try their luck playing trivia.

"Lake County riders can expect to start seeing the monitors on buses in late spring or early summer," said Krage.

The monitors have already been installed in two buses in Cook County that serve PACE route 757 between the Forest Park Transit Center and the Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg.

"I rode one the other day and it was a lot of fun," said Krage. "We were playing trivia and it was a blast."

The five-year agreement with Transit Television Netowrk and PACE will generate a minimum of $500,000 for PACE over the next five years from advertisers who buy commercial time on the network.

By the end of the summer PACE hopes to have monitors on 389 buses throughout the suburbs.

PACE has 678 buses in its fleet, but the remaining vehicles will be retired in the next five years and then replaced with new buses that have monitors.

Paying their respects



Linday Musil (left) and Jessica Newman, both 17, exit after visiting the memorial service for Pfc. Geoffrey Morris who was killed in Iraq. Musil and Newman came to the service to show their support for the Morris family.—*Photo by John Dickson*

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EDITORIALS

Expanding rails fulfilling vision

Almost 100 years ago, business and civic leaders saw a growing Lake County connected by railroads linking established villages, byways and future communities. Replacing the horse and buggy captured the imagination of early residents who eagerly invested in all sorts of railroad ventures. Not unlike the dot.com mania of the 1990's, the railroad companies faltered. Many never even put down a single length of track.

Typical of the times, and our favorite historic Lake County railroad, was the Palatine, Lake Zurich and Wauconda, the fabled PLZ&W, whose single locomotive, "Old Maude" begot local legend. The PLZ&W provided freight and passenger service for the southwest part of the county until done in by the misfortunes of a blizzard and a trestle fire. Rail lines linking Waukegan and the Chain O'Lakes were consigned to bankruptcy or pipe dreams.

Lake County still was enraptured with rail transportation through the hey days of the Roaring 20s when utility magnet Samuel Insull expanded the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway with service along the west shore of Lake Michigan, bringing forth the beloved and reliable North Shore Line. Insull pushed through a link to Libertyville and Mundelein as an example of how electric lines could stimulate the economy and provide economical transportation.

America's love affair with the automobile eventually quelled rail expansion in Lake County and provided the economic downfall of the Insull network of clean, safe and economical interurban electric rail service that was so advanced that the company established a still standing speed record.

Interest in rail transportation languished until business and civic leaders following World War II realized that the Chicago metro area could not provide the money or the space needed for modern highways. The formation of the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) was recognition that government had to get involved to provide financing and management for expansion of rail and bus service to counteract the huge drain on finances and the environment imposed by the automobile.

Ever since the 1970s, far-sighted public leaders and politicians have appreciated the need to turn back the clock and re-establish rail networks throughout the county. The movement is inching ever so slowly, but there is evidence of more than a trend. Commuter rail is ingrained in operations and planning for the future. Opening of the Prairie Crossing station in early April at Harris Road and Rte. 137 is an example of how rail commuter service is growing in the new century.

The new station opens a new Metra stop on the Fox Lake line and gives Libertyville three commuter rail stations. Although technically located within the boundary of Libertyville, the Prairie Crossing station is expected to trigger development in the southeast corner of Grayslake that will be uniquely tuned to rail commuting. The Metra line crosses the North Central line running to Antioch and provides a pure rail connection to O'Hare International. Grayslake plans condos, retail shops and office buildings adjacent to the new rail stop that is destined to become a community by itself.

The railroad promoters of another time clearly could speak the language of today's Lake County leaders. Rail is making a comeback. In fact, it's back with force and offers a bright future. Commuter rail offers a viable alternative to eating up more valuable open space with ribbons of concrete. Only difference will be that today's rail commuters aren't likely to forge bonds with the sleek, yet impersonal double-deck Metra cars like they did with "Old Maude" and the speedy and sparkling North Shore Electro-Liner.

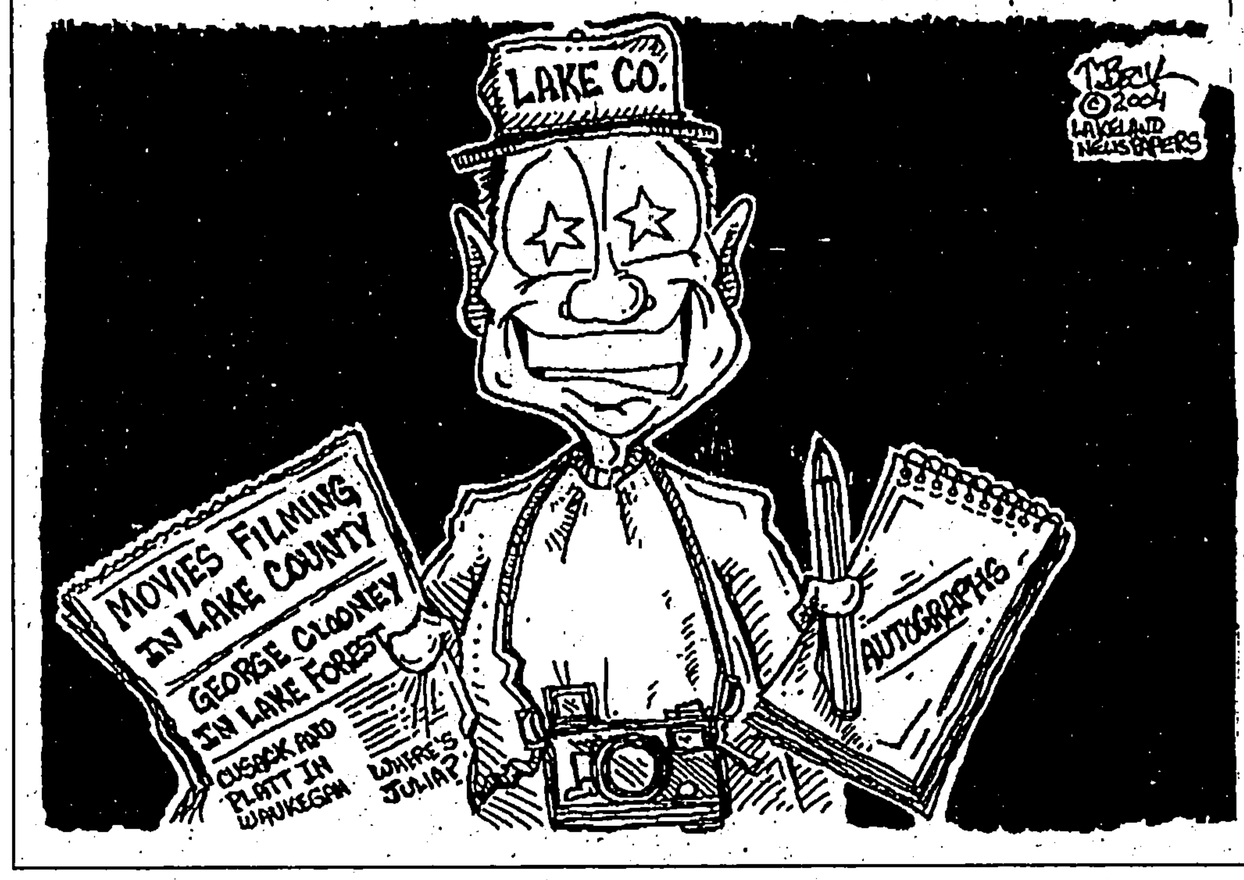
The neighborhood shows natural side

The more urbanized our locality becomes the closer we come to nature. Or so it seems.

Cougar sightings in areas as far apart as a backyard in Antioch and at a neighborhood park in Libertyville have animal control personnel and anxious residents of wooded areas agog. The Lake County Health Dept. regards the possible presence of a cougar as a "mystery."

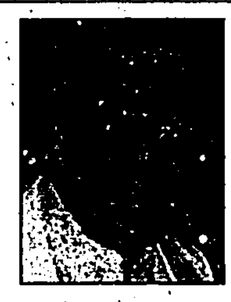
Also known as mountain lions in some parts of the U.S., the large cats haven't been known to exist in Illinois since the Civil War era. It wasn't long ago that a wolf or wolves were sighted in Ingleside and Lake Forest. The presence of a "wolf" is fairly easy to explain. The creature was either an escaped pet (kept illegally, by the way), a hybrid running loose or a roaming shepherd. Not so with a cougar. That's where the mystery lies.

In recent years, while new rooftops fill the countryside, the "call of the wild" has resulted in deer becoming traffic hazards and pests, beavers and muskrats constitute a nuisance, the proliferation of Canadian geese creating both a nuisance and a health problem and coyotes showing up with regularity. Much to the dismay of small pet owners, it must be added. Oh for the days when the only wild creatures we had to worry about were irritating squirrels, an occasion raccoon ransacking a garbage can or an ornery woodchuck bent on mischief.



VIEWPOINT

Lawmakers adept at doubling up



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Nancy Shepherdson could well have opened a can of worms in choosing to attack her opponent for state representative for holding more than one job.

Shepherdson, seeking to replace State Rep. Ed Sullivan Jr.(R-Mundelein) in the 51st District that includes Libertyville, Round Lake Park, Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Kildeer and Long Grove, is criticizing Sullivan for not paying enough attention to representing the district because he has another job, assessor of Fremont Township.

A quick check of legislators and other Lake County politicians shows that they are quite adept at job sharing or multi-tasking as it is described in today's business jargon. Lake County lawmakers, in fact, have a long history of juggling public duties with gainful pursuits in the private sector, the way the job originally was intended, by the way.

As licensed attorneys, State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis (R-Zion) and State Rep. Bob Churchill (R-Hainesville) combine a certain amount of lawyering with legislative responsibilities as they have for many years. State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park) is the driving force of a highly successful public relations business while dividing her time between Lake County and Springfield. State Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch) is involved with a family insurance brokerage, although not as much as before she became a state representative.

Where politicians present themselves as full-time legislators and working 24-7 for the people, it's usually because they have the support of gainfully employed spouses. That's the case of Lake County's two Democratic state senators, Terry Link of Vernon Hills and Susan Garrett of Lake Forest.

The Lake County Board is well populated with representatives who successfully combine elective duties with private employment. Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter (R-Ingleside) operates an insurance brokerage from her home. Michael Talbett (R-Lake Zurich) is an attorney. Randall Whitemore (R-Wadsworth) and Steve Carlson (R-Gurnee) are successful self-employed businessmen. Larry Leafblad (R-Highland Lake), expected to return to the board Nov. 2 is a marketing and sales promotion professional.

Sullivan's campaign promise two years ago to "compartmentalize himself" by devoting roughly six months to legislating and six months to assessing seems to have worked out well. Fremont Township ended its last assessment year with a multiplier of 1 (perfect). Sullivan says he has been able to reduce staff while maintaining a performance level that ranks the Fremont assessor's office among the best in Lake County and with the top runners in the state.

Voters pretty much like to have busy people representing them. There's also an old saying in politics that letting office holders have too much idle time on their hands is an invitation to trouble.

$1 sale sounds right

What would $1 buy these days? Possibly five acres of prime real estate in downtown Libertyville and two landmark buildings. The stars would have to cross for such a deal, but Bob Peron, chairman of the Brainerd Preservation Committee, would fork over a buck in a hurry if Libertyville High School board members are serious about transferring ownership of the original high school campus to a private, not-for-profit group. The committee is willing to take on the buildings and upgrade them for an all-purpose community center patterned after Groton Center, Lake Forest, originally a school building. "That's our model," Peron affirmed. The $1 purchase price isn't so far-fetched, Peron points out. "After all, the taxpayers already paid for Brainerd. Why make them buy it twice?" Committee members would expect to spend approximately $8 million in privately raised funds to keep the old school going for another 80 years.

Benefit night

Lake County auto mogul Saul Rosen and his wife, Sara, are serving as honorary chairs for LaCASINO Night, the Saturday, May 18, event benefitting the Lake County Council Against Sexual Assault. The Rosens have been involved with LaCASA almost as long as Saul has been selling cars. He has nine dealerships in Gurnee, Lake Villa, Algonquin and Milwaukee. The fund-raiser is being held at Royal Melbourne Country Club, Long Grove.

One man's family

Two of the grandchildren hit the sports jackpot last weekend. John sunk a freethrow in a contest featuring Chicago Bears at a benefit event. Erika captured second place in her division in a four-state tae kwon do competition conducted in South Lake, Texas. One problem is that gram and gramp missed both exploits.

Correction

A recent editorial stated officials of the Village of Lake Villa had not yet taken action on increasing new home impact fees to enhance school funding. The record shows that an ordinance increasing impact fees was adopted March 24, 2004. The error is regretted and we apologize for any inconvenience resulting from the incorrect statement.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Endless devotion

On Palm Sunday, the Village of Gurnee lost a fine young man when PFC Geoffrey Morris' Humvee took a hit from a rocket propelled grenade in the province of Anbar in Iraq. I can only speak for myself, but I'm sure most people of Gurnee share in the pride I feel for the ultimate sacrifice of this young Marine. I hope his family can somehow reconcile this terrible loss and I promise he will live forever in the memory of the community. War is a terrible, brutal thing and we sometimes lose sight of that. As a Vietnam veteran I know how ugly it is but also know the bravery and devotion to duty shown by average men and women. God bless the entire Morris family.

David L. Jennings
Gurnee

PARTY LINES

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Internal politics slow Condell growth

Internal politics had more to do with delaying plans for a new Condell Medical Center on Route 120 than opposition to further expansion of Lake County's largest hospital.

Three Village of Round Lake Trustees sidelined plans for a Condell outlet by voting against annexation and zoning for the medical center. No votes cast by Trustees **Jerry Shaw**, **Donald Newby** and **Danette Kohlmeyer** reportedly were targeted to embarrass Mayor **Bill Gentes**, who is believed to have fallen out of favor with Round Lake's political powers. On April 19 they recanted, OK'ing Condell.

Gentes, elected in 2001 as the hand-picked heir to retiring Mayor **Jim Lumber**, has a job with globe-trotting assignments taking him away from village business.

If Gentes is bypassed, a village leadership team that includes **Michael Kohlmeyer**, Danette's husband, and the late **Eddie Kohlmeyer**, Danette's father-in-law, could be interested in slating her as Round Lake's first female mayor.



Gentes: *Popularity on the wane in Round Lake?*



Venturi: *Seeks new team for re-election run next year.*

Woman's work

Republican women drew together to provide the force electing State Rep. **JoAnn Osmond** (R-Antioch) the first female Lake County Republican chair ever. For a while at the bi-annual convention of precinct committeemen at Midland Golf Resort, Wadsworth, it looked like the non-paid post of chairman was a job nobody wanted. **Tom Adams**, chairman for two years, announced he was bowing out. **Guy Garrison** of Zion, who wanted the state representative job left vacant when **Tim Osmond** died unexpectedly before starting his second term, backed away. Then word circulated that Osmond, who gained tons of respect as a freshman legislator, was ready to take on party leadership. She winged to victory, becoming the second state representative in recent years to head up Lake County GOP affairs. Although he worked hard at keeping various Republican factions together, Adams was blamed for Democratic inroads evident in the spring primary when more Democratic ballots were cast for the first time in county party history. There also was grumbling about Adams spending too much time at property he owns in Virginia.

Helping seniors

Ralph Cianchetti of Highland Park was re-elected chairman of the board of directors of Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging at a meeting at Kankakee. **John Kokum** of Libertyville and **Virginia Szatkowski** of Mundelein were re-elected to the board of directors. **Margaret Bledron** of North Chicago was cited for more than 30 years of volunteer service for Catholic Charities of Lake County. The agency is a non-profit organization for developing and coordinating service for older persons throughout an eight county area.

Hurting business

Before bowing out from his party position, Lake County Republican Chairman **Tom Adams** criticized State Reps. **Karen May** (D-Highland Park) and **Eddie Washington** (D-Waukegan), for voting against Bill HB5925 allowing small businesses to have more choice in purchasing group health. Adams spent 40 years in the insurance industry and remains active in the healthcare field. Adams called attention to co-sponsors of HB 5925 State Rep. **JoAnn Osmond**(R-Antioch) and **Ed Sullivan Jr.** (R-Mundelein). He noted that GOP representatives **Mark Beaubien**, **Bob Churchill** and **Sid Mathias** of Lake County supported the bill.

Double welcome

After being greeted at the St. Therese Medical Center 75th anniversary observance by a church welcoming committee, Democratic Mayor **Dick Hyde** received another welcome—from a group of Republicans. Among the GOP delegation were State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville) and Green Oaks Mayor **Tom Adams**, who at the time was still Lake County Republican chairman. Not to be accused of consorting with the "enemy," Mayor Hyde took a seat several rows away.

Suburban strategy

Gary Skolen of Palatine, new Cook County Republican chairman, is well known to Republicans in Lake County where he twice mounted unsuccessful campaigns to unseat Congressman **Phil Crane** in the 8th Congressional Dist. Skolen said he will push for party unity and building ties to suburbs where most of the Cook County GOP strength lies. Skolen captured the chairmanship by making amends with State Rep. **Suzie Bassi** (R-Palatine). After running a candidate against Bassi in the March primary, where Bassi eeked out the nomination, Skolen agreed not to run anyone against the incumbent in the 2006 primary in return for her support for county chairman. Cook County Republican watchers say Skolen, a conservative, still has designs on Crane's seat if and when the long-time Congressman ever retires.

Garrison confusing

Zion Republican activist **Guy Garrison** hasn't endeared himself to officers and staff members of the Lake County Republican Federation. **Cheryl Johnson**, Federation executive, said Garrison sends out leaflets rapping the Federation yet professes pride in belonging to the fund-raising arm of the county GOP. "Which way is it? We don't need confusion like that," Johnson declared.

Moe, Ray Lary and Curly?

When Lake Villa Township trustees **Ray Lary**, **Homer Lawson** and **Edward DiFatta** voted to slash the township supervisor's salary from its present $41,000 a year to $25,000 a year, against the wishes of most of the 50 town electors gathered for the annual town meeting, they may have sealed their fates in the 2005 consolidated elections. Angry supporters of Supervisor **Dan Venturi** are labeling the reckless trustees as "The Three Stooges." Venturi is the only member of the Lake Villa Board to have won his seat against an opponent. He took it with a 2-to-1 margin against Lary in 2001. The rest of the trustees, including **Glenn McCollum**, who opposed the salary cut, ran on a slate with Lary, allegedly centered around former Assessor **Kathy Kane**, who resigned a few weeks ago under curious circumstances. When Trustee **Ken Polheber** moved out of the township, Lawson and DiFatta voted Lary onto the board, with Town Clerk **Betty Herron** breaking the tie. Road Commissioner **Jim Jorgensen**, who said he now regrets running with Lary, said he was "embarrassed" by the board's actions. Look for Venturi to run with his own slate in 2005.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Replace 53 plans

One of the biggest wastes of taxpayer dollars is the plan for the toll highway expansion of Route 53 that has long been promoted as a way to alleviate transportation problems for residents of Lake County This plan needs to be stopped. We are opposed to the Illinois Tollroad extension of Route 53 for which 700 plus acres of land have already been purchased by the State of Illinois.

We call for an end to the spending of more taxpayer dollars to study or to construct this already discredited idea revived by diehard special interests that I believe might stand to profit at the expanse of the larger community or of those who wrongly feel it will alleviate traffic congestion.

The proposed Route 53 Tollway in Lake County would diminish the quality of life along its route and in the northwest suburbs by destroying forever much land in one of the few remaining areas of the region where large beautiful pieces of open land still remain thus causing irreparable loss.

This is a hugely expensive project. It is projected to cost $1.8 billion but these kinds of projects often cost way more than they are projected to. This proposal would further worsen the financial plight of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority that is already struggling to muster the funds necessary to maintain its existing system. Commuters are already overburdened by tolls. The increased costs would inflict significant financial penalties on commuters. Route 53 is no solution to our problems but also is a project we cannot afford. The recent defeat of the Lake County sales tax referendum touted for "Traffic Relief" should be a strong message to the officials involved.

Worst of all, the Route 53 plan will increase and not solve transportation problems. Route 53 will cause flow integration bottlenecks and local road blockage and other undesirable effects. The real problems are the secondary roads. Congestion on these roads will tend to be increased not diminished by building Route 53.

What should be done? First, don't spend our money on Route 53 studies or acquisition. The languishing Route 53 plan, which was approved by the legislature 11 years ago, should be abandoned. We are asking Governor Blagojevich and the legislature to use their power to discontinue study of this project or funding its construction or further land acquisition.

Second, please do begin to deal with traffic problems today in a more constructive conservative and affordable way. What are needed to solve local transportation problems are improvements to the existing road system that have been neglected and overlooked. The time has come to chart a new course in planning road improvements in Lake County. We ask state and local officials and proponents of the old 53 plan to concentrate their time and our resources on solving the traffic problems in the places where they exist—on the existing road system.

Carol and Anthony Niec
Grayslake

Same old ideas

Almost 15 years ago I moved to McHenry County because of the abundant open space, the relaxed pace of living, and affordable homes. Taking long walks at Moraine Hills State Park and inviting friends to the many summer festivals held throughout the county are favored activities. These are some of the many reasons why I decided to call McHenry County home.

I was thinking about all these wonderful things that drew me here while I sit in my car facing a two-mile backup of traffic on Route 176.

I realize that this change occurred gradually. Today I no longer recognize the McHenry County that drew me here. The only consistency is the same old ideas coming from the same old faces that seem intertwined throughout our local government.

The problems we face come from a lack of ideas and leadership. They stem from the inability to keep up with the increasing rate of homes and businesses being built in McHenry County. We cannot maintain such expansion without paying a heavy cost.

As a candidate for the McHenry County Board I will work to strengthen the regional county planning commission by ensuring membership representation from across the county. This commission would work towards understanding the growth that will come our way and plan accordingly. I would work to ensure this commission has the power to enforce a regional plan by fully funding existing laws, such as the new Stormwater Management Ordinance.

Rich Garling
Candidate for McHenry County Board District 3

Can't afford tax

We disagree with the opinions being voiced that school tax referendums failed because of lack of confidence in the board. A big issue that needs to be taken seriously is that the cost was just too much. District 46 was requesting the highest amount of any other school district in Lake County just to maintain status quo. Other schools were asking for no more than $1.50 and many were lower. Too many people and families in this district just could NOT AFFORD this amount. And even if they had, more would be asked of them in the near future.

We are frustrated that the board spent the last six months on the referendums to the exclusion of looking for creative ideas/changes that we could implement. We strongly disagree with those who say the board "must implement all of the cuts to show the community the need is real or to save credibility." The only issue that should be at stake here is the quality of our children's education, not the feelings or perceptions of a board or committee. Cuts will need to be made and we must keep a balanced budget. However, we are not convinced that there aren't other cuts or ideas that could be implemented that would have less of an impact to the children. To not even consider other options would be negligent and self-serving. If this should happen, we will definitely vote NO for a future referendum and even work against it.

We have sent a letter to the school board voicing our concerns, offering suggestions, and requesting that they start looking at things differently. While the decisions to be made will be painful and difficult, they do not need to be spiteful. We must focus on what is truly important (providing the best possible education for the children of this community) and be creative in what we can do with what we have. There should be many ideas out there since many families are going through the same thing in their homes today. There is so much we should/want to do but it is just not possible. That is today's reality—not our hope for the future. We want to see our school district and community take on this challenge with determination and develop a model of excellence. Write or email the school board your ideas.

Kelly and Fred Deube
Grayslake

Walk for elder

Vista ElderCARE Volunteers has provided much-needed services to homebound elders in northern Lake County since 1998. More than 2,000 low-income elders have received practical assistance from hundreds of trained volunteers. Services are provided without charge, allowing our older neighbors to remain independent as long as possible.

I am an ElderCARE Transportation Volunteer and know first-hand how valuable this service is to homebound elders who need to stay connected to their healthcare providers. Since the transportation service began in 1999, more than 7,000 trips have been provided by caring, dedicated volunteers. More Transportation Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday. By offering an hour or two a week (or even a month), you can make a real difference in the life of one older neighbor. And, although you won't realize it until you do it, you will receive much greater joy and satisfaction than you give!

There is another way you can insure that this terrific community program remains strong. You can be a sponsor or walker in the First Annual Walk for ElderCARE, to be held on Sunday afternoon, May 16. This two-mile event will be held at the campus of the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Retirement Community in Lindenhurst and walkers are needed.

Don't delay—now is the time to step forward and help this wonderful program. A few hours of time as a volunteer and an afternoon of family fun will reap many benefits. Please call the ElderCARE office at 847-360-4004 today to request a Sponsor or Walker Packet.

Karen V. Majkrzak
Waukegan

Women of achievement

YWCA honors outstanding local women at awards ceremony May 7

The YWCA of Lake County will recognize 10 Lake County women for outstanding accomplishments at the 26th annual Women of Achievement Awards benefit on May 7, at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

The winners were selected by a panel of judges composed of the following board members and community volunteers: Judging Selection Chair: Susan Griffin, Judges: Kathy Weber, Kathleen O'Neill, Michelle Kuhn, Sonja Cherry-Mendenhall, Debbie Weber, Marlene Washington, Monique Adams, Anise Wiley-Little, Bill Pearson, Cathy Slack, Debbie Hudson, Leslie Branson-Dessin, Kohmela Grier, Mildren Johnson, Tuesday Smith, Lucretia Bailey, Gail Polzin, and Patricia Hymon. Nominations were received from organizations and individuals from throughout Lake County.

The winners and their areas of recognition are: Arts: Dr. Deborah Craven of Grayslake; Business: Karen L. Miller, of Lake Forest; Volunteer: Kitty Shumaker of Waukegan; Education: Lillie C. Abbott of Gurnee; Entrepreneurship: Sandy Kamen Wisniewski of Libertyville; Professions: Katherine Kwasiborski of Libertyville; Public Service: Nancy Schuster Waites of Mundelein; Science and Technology: Dr. Sandra Burke, Libertyville.

The Dr. Dorothy I. Height Racial Justice Award will be presented to Marian Frances McElroy (North Chicago), Attorney, Storyteller, Civil Rights Activist. The Award is named after Congressional Gold Medal recipient Dr. Dorothy I. Height, as one of the preeminent social and civil rights activists of her time, particularly in the struggle for equality, social justice, and human rights for all peoples. Dr. Height served in several leadership positions with the YWCA where she developed leadership training activities and program to promote interracial education. Her recently published memoir is entitled "Open Wide the Freedom Gates."

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"Erica is the complete package," said Cynthia Cobb, chair of the judging for the award, sponsored by the YWCA of Lake County. "She is academically and athletically talented. She has demonstrated leadership and commitment in school, sports, and her community."

The cost of the dinner is $75 and reservations can be made by contacting the YWCA of Lake County, at 847-662-4247.



LILLIE C. ABBOTT
Education

Lillie C. Abbott of Gurnee, is the director of schools and community relations at Lake Zurich Community School District 95. Named "Lake County Elementary Principal of the Year" in 2000, Abbott is described as a leader and a doer, going the extra mile in almost everything she does. In 2002 she received the Lake County African American Educator of the Year award. She has built a greater awareness about diversity and culture by visiting as many classrooms as possible during Black History Month in order to teach kids about her heritage (the only African-American in the district) and help them understand how to deal with differences.

In her role as director of schools and community relations in Lake Zurich, she is the district advisor for Parent University where she has helped implement a Spanish speaking session.

Abbott is one of 13 children who were raised in the inner city of Chicago by parents who made many sacrifices to send all 13 children to college.



SANDRA BURKE
Science & Technology

Dr. Sandra Burke of Libertyville, is the manager of Cardiovascular Research for Abbott Laboratories.

She is responsible for leading Abbott research activities characterizing drug delivery from polymer-coated intravascular stents for the treatment of restenosis.

Burke has received many honors for her achievements including the 1996 Abbott Laboratories Chairman's award, induction into the prestigious Volwiler Society which recognizes Abbott's most accomplished scientists and the 2001 Abbott Laboratories President's award.

Burke was recently featured in the July 2003 issue of Fortune Magazine as part of Abbott's diversity initiative.

She also volunteers her time by speaking to young people about careers in science at the Lake County Urban League Summer Camp for children.

She serves on a team as a "Diversity Champion" and promotes racial and cultural diversity.



DEBORAH CRAVEN
Arts

Dr. Deborah Craven, of Grayslake, is the musical director the Craven Academy of Performing Arts. Craven founded the academy in 1994 when she began offering music lessons in her home. Quickly demonstrating the leadership that would set her apart, Craven developed the "Miss Debbie" series of beginning piano books. This methodology blends traditional and Suzuki music theories making it possible for children as young as three years of age to learn to play the piano. Craven has also made significant community-related contributions, as she is an active member of the Kiwanis Club, the Exchange Club, the Lions Club and People-to-People Ambassador with the Grayslake Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Samford University and Trinity University, Craven has been awarded inclusion in the Who's Who of Women in Business. In 2001 she was selected as a delegate from the U.S. for the first ever music exchange to Cuba.



KATHERINE KWASIBORSKI
Professions

Katherine Kwasiborski, of Libertyville, is the director the Condell Medical Center pharmacy.

She oversees a broad range of staff positions and is a constant mentor to many entry-level staff members. Her peers consider Kwasiborski to be a champion of patient safety. While at Condell, she has continually stayed informed about new drugs to best serve patients and physicians, implemented many improvements in drug delivery with a constant focus on patient safety and worked tirelessly to implement bar-code technology to prevent bedside medication errors. Condell is the only hospital in Lake County that has fully implemented this type of system.

Kwasiborski speaks voluntarily at pharmacy meetings and is always willing to offer advice to other hospital systems, both locally and nationally, about implementing the barcode technology.

Kwasiborski manages to find time to be active in St. Joseph's Church in Libertyville and has served as a volunteer to Carmel High School.

YWCA names racial justice award after activist

"Dr. Dorothy Height, at age 92, can rightfully boast of a career that has spanned seven decades and is truly an outstanding example of how a single life can make a difference in the world," said Elizabeth Forbrich, executive director of the YWCA of Lake County. "Her life exemplifies her passionate commitment for a just society and her vision of a better world, and she has dedicated more than 60 years to the YWCA to help attain those goals."

It was in 1937 that Height joined the staff of the Harlem YWCA and began her struggle for equality and human rights. She rose quickly through the ranks and held several leadership positions. Her advocacy of improved conditions for black domestic workers led to her election to national office within the YWCA and to her involvement with the organization's integration policy. She also worked to prevent lynching, desegregate the armed forces, reform the criminal justice system and create free access to public accommodations. Dr. Height is credited with developing the strategies to ensure the success of the YWCA's mission, the empowerment of women and girls and the elimination of racism, to provide equal opportunity and facilities for women of all cultures and nationalities.

On her 92nd birthday, on March 24, she received the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor from President George W. Bush who declared that "She's told every president what she thinks since Dwight David Eisenhower."

Each year for the past 25 years the Racial Justice Award has been given to a woman in Lake County who has demonstrated a commitment to eliminating racism.

The YWCA of Lake County will honor Marian F. McElroy, a North Chicago attorney, at its Women of Achievement Awards benefit on May 7 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.



Dr. Dorothy Height

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MARIAN MCELROY
Racial Justice

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McElroy describes herself at an "attorney, storyteller, civil rights activist." She has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the cause of racial justice for over two decades and shows no sign of slowing down anytime soon.

After receiving her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law, McElroy became the first African-American female prosecutor promoted to the felony courtroom in Lake County.

As president of the NAACP's Lake County branch, McElroy meets with Lake County police chiefs to discuss racial profiling and police harassment issues. This past summer, police officers and members of the NAACP held an event called "Positive Loitering" that brought a diverse group of citizens together with police in troubled areas of Lake County.

While working with the American Association of University Women, she developed storytelling projects for females entitled "Talking about the Real Deal." These innovative projects use storytelling as a means to address the teen pregnancy issue in the African-American community.



KAREN L. MILLER
Business

Karen L. Miller, of Lake Forest, is the vice president of information technology for Abbott Laboratories. "Miller has consistently excelled while working in a field historically pursued by men," said Susan Griffin, board member of the YWCA of Lake County and chair of the selection team. Miller was Abbott's first female divisional vice president of IT and is one of eight women among Abbott's corporate officers. Her commitment to high quality service earned Abbott the various recognitions, which include the highly prestigious Help Desk Institute's Team Excellence Award in May, 2000.

Miller has demonstrated her commitment to women and minorities via her work with Abbott's Women Leaders in Action, Abbott's joint sponsorship of the Destiny Computer Center for Chicago's Ethiopian community, work with Loyola University's CIMT Board programs, and A Safe Place's plans to build a transitional living center for survivors of domestic violence.



NANCY SCHUSTER WAITES
Public Service

Nancy Schuster Waites, of Mundelein, is a Lake County States Attorney. "Everyone who meets her is impressed by Nancy Schuster Waites' commitment to serving the most vulnerable members of our society including battered women, children, seniors and the disabled," said Kathy Ryg, Illinois State Representative, and Mary Ellen Vanderventer, County Clerk, who jointly nominated Waites for this award.

Waites was honored as the recipient of the 2003 Liberty Bell award for the Judges of the 19th Judicial Court. Her very essence of her job, her professional affiliations and community involvement are to promote fair and equal treatment of all members of our society regardless of race, color or sex.

She is a founding member of Project CAPE—Creating a Positive Environment and her active participation in the Saint Mary of Vernon Food Pantry where she is a member of the board of directors and serves as a food pantry volunteer.



KITTY SHUMAKER
Volunteer

Kitty Shumaker, of Waukegan, is involved with Bread Basket Soup Kitchen, Special Religious Education for the Developmentally Disabled (SPRED), CROP Walk. "Kitty is a remarkable lady. We have often introduced her to others as our 'Mother Theresa'," said Ronnie and Dennis Mudd, Holy Family Church in Waukegan. "Her actions toward (everyone) ... are all the same: actions of love and compassion."

In the early 1960s she marched in Milwaukee fighting for racial justice. Nearly forty years ago, Shumaker organized an interracial family camp providing a week's vacation for 100+ individuals which continues to this day. In 1984 she was one of the chief organizers of the Bread Basket Soup Kitchen in Waukegan which served over 39,000 meals last year to the needy and homeless. She is also in charge of registration for the annual CROP Walk that takes place every October. She is a charter member of the Food Resource Council, an organization that sponsors the annual Lake County Food Drive.



SANDY KAMEN WISNIEWSKI
Entrepreneurship

Libertyville resident Sandy Kamen Wisniewski is president of The Pet Sitters of America. Driven by her foremost belief in that animals should not be boarded in kennels, Wisniewski started the company when she was 19, the first of its kind in Lake County, providing in-home pet sitting services. Wisniewski currently has 25 employees. Through her company, Wisniewski has provided special programs for children on animal behavior and animal body language, teaching them the dos and don'ts when it comes to interacting with pets.

In 1990, Wisniewski started a Pet Therapy services run strictly by volunteers. Each month for the past 14 years Wisniewski and her volunteers visit area nursing homes with pets. Wisniewski's accomplishments include winning the LUCI (Leading Us in Commerce and Industry) award in 1998; awarded the community volunteer of the year award by the Greater Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce, and has also served as president of the chamber from 1998 to 2000.



ERICA WEHDE
Leggette Award

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A sampling of her activities and contributions are participating in her school's Student Council, National Honors Society, Food Drive Committee, and Winter Mitten Drive Committee. She has demonstrated leadership by serving as her class' secretary, the National Honors Society's treasurer, and as Student Council president as well as her school's Cancer Walk chairperson. This is a young lady who has goals and wants a lot out of life. Her opening statement of her essay grabbed the selection committee: "I feel my passion for life and my desire to help influence others has helped me grow spiritually and mentally, and has confirmed my desire to teach," said Wehde in her essay.

Wehde, a senior at Grant Community High School, plans to attend the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign and to pursue Secondary Education as a career.

YWCA to unveil new branding at awards ceremony

The YWCA of Lake County will unveil their new branding at the Women of Achievement Awards Benefit on May 7.

"The new YWCA brand places our hallmark initiatives at the forefront of the organization to dramatically increase and enhance the understanding of the YWCA mission: to eliminate racism and empower women" said Elizabeth Forbrich, executive director.

"The brand is strong, self-confident and bold, as are the women who are the heartbeats of this organization.

"We invite everyone in the community to be part of the success of the 2004 Women of Achievement Awards Benefit. By attending this event, you will honor outstanding women in our area and support the success of the YWCA of Lake County which has advocated to improve the lives of local women and families through mission-based programs, serving 22,000 residents a year," said Susan Ewalt, YWCA president.

The cost of the dinner is $75 and reservations can be made by contacting the YWCA of Lake County, at 847-662-4247.


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'Kick-A-Thon' set to benefit kidney transplant recipient


Knigge

After seeing a front-page news article in January, featuring 16-year-old kidney transplant recipient Melissa Knigge, Chris and Kathy Kemmerer, owners of Lionheart Martial Arts, Inc., in Antioch, wanted to do something to help.

On Sunday, May 2, from11 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Lionheart students and families are hosting a special event for the benefit of Melissa and her family.

Melissa is an Antioch High School student who lives in Lindenhurst. Her parents have reached the limit on their medical coverage and the medical bills are enormous. Anti-rejection medicine alone costs about $1,900 a month.

"We're very excited to present a variety of events that the public can enjoy," said Kathy Kemmerer. "We teach many good character traits to our students and this event is a practical way to demonstrate how they can help to make a difference in someone's life."

The day's events include a Kick-a-Thon "Kick For Life" and Board Breaking, open to the public all day. Pledges for the most kicks will benefit Melissa.

A formal dedication of a mural, entitled "Community- protecting ourselves and the world around us" takes place at 2 p.m. The mural includes artwork contributed by Lionheart students in a competition.

Melissa helped to choose some of the winners of the mural contest. Melissa and the top five art competition winners will be painted characters in the mural dedicated to Ray Scarpelli, owner of the building and of Raymond Chevrolet, Antioch.

A Tae Kwon Do promotion test and demo takes place at 2:30 p.m.

A bake sale, as well as pizza from RJ's Eatery and Schwann's ice cream will also be for the benefit of the Melissa Knigge Fund.

Lionheart is located at 939 Main St.-Unit 1, Antioch.

For more information, call 847-838-5315.



Hot models

Clockwise from top—Gurnee Firefighters Dave Douglass and Tim Steffens model casual attire during the 6th Annual Fabric of Our Community Fashion Show and Luncheon featuring "Everyday Heroes in Everyday Wear" at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. Debbie Kolasky of Jobs Printing and Mailing in Waukegan cheers on the models. Lt. Ben Carter of the Antioch Rescue Squad struts his stuff on the runway.—*Photos by Sandy Bressner*





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FUTURE

Children spend only 20 percent of their waking hours in a school. Forty-one percent of eighth-graders are home alone ten hours or more a week. The hours after school are risky.

"In Lake County nearly 125,000 school-age children live in a home with a single parent working or both parents working." Shaw used a chart to illustrate the number of children involved in violent crime, that represents the worst of our fears. The curve peaks between 3 and 6 p.m. For every violent act, there's someone at the other end of the action – the victim. "The levels of violent crime are intolerable," Shaw said. "And that's just the tip of the iceberg."

Students involved in after-school activities have higher achievements, better attendance, better behavior and greater expectations of the future. They are less likely to commit crimes, use drugs or be come teen parents. Their parents are more involved.

Myra Torres of Prevention First, a premier resource in Illinois and member of the Latin coalition network, told those at the summit that after school programs are the heart of prevention.

"Two hundred people present can be the model for the state and the country," Torres said. "Ordinary people come together and make extraordinary things happen," Torres said.

The outcome

Torres acted as facilitator for the group and helped bring issues to the forefront through a brainstorming session of small groups.

Some of the most essential components of a successful program for children requires caring adults who will provide structure, safety and supervision; provide support and mentoring; and adults who will notice problems and listen to children's concerns.

"The people here today are enthusiastic and innovative," said Ryg. "In one day, they have created the network needed to increase access to quality after school youth development programs based on each community's needs and resources."

By the end of the afternoon, seven committees had been formed, and each had made their own plans to meet again. The committees were compressed into seven categories: programming, funding, special needs, transportation, parent involvement, safety and community commitment. Each group will meet to develop solutions to possible pitfalls.

Throughout the day, groups wrote down all of the ideas that were brought forward. The steering committee is going to meet in early May, compile the notes and put them in a format that can be distributed to those who attended. Plans will be made for the next step to be taken.

For more information, or to become involved, call State Rep. Kathy Ryg at 847-680-5909 or Chief Ray Rose at 847-968-3775.

VOTERS

pals might have some authority to remove people that are detrimental to the school and hoped they would use that in November.

Of particular concern was the possibility of inappropriate activity and visual aids by electioneers on school properties.

Sabonjian anticipates a heated presidential race in November, with emotions running high. "I think it opens it up for real chaos ... and my big fear is that groups will show up at schools that we have seen show up in front of abortion clinics," he said. He encouraged school principals allowing voting booths on the premises to take control of their property and find out of some electioneers can be removed from the premises.

"I think it's a bad precedent to set by the state, I don't care who wrote the bill," he said. "I really, honestly, think we need to fight this bill as much as possible."

Volunteers needed for Lake County Fair

The Lake County Fair Association is ruslin' up volunteers to lend a helping-hand at the 2004 Lake County Fair. Fair dates are Tuesday, July 27-Aug. 1. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, become involved in the community and to enjoy one of Lake County's celebrated summer events.

There is much to do prior to the fair, we could rope you into assisting in distribution of brochures and posters, working in the Information Booth, Souvenir Booth and Livestock/Exhibit Buildings during the fair. Volunteers receive free admission to the Fair for the day(s) worked, a complementary Fair volunteer T-shirt and complementary meal ticket. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, April 18-24, the Lake County Fair Association will be hosting a ice cream social, Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m. at the Lake County Café, located on the Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 45 and Route 120, Grayslake. To volunteer and/or to RSVP, call Barb Mende at 847-223-2204. There is no cost for this event, however reservations are required before April 16.

For more information, visit us online at www.lakecountyfairassoc.com or contact Barb at the Fair Office, 847-223-2204.

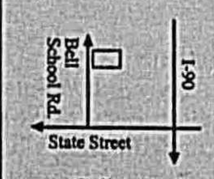


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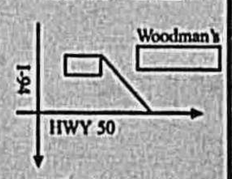
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Weekend Childbirth Preparation

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LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Childhood Immunization Clinic

As part of the Lake County Community Health Partnership, Health Department nurses administer immunizations on a walk-in basis the fourth Saturday of every month at Lake Forest Hospital's Health Education Center. Some restrictions apply to Hepatitis B shot. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. The cost is $8 per dose; no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Date: Saturday, April 24; Time: 9 to 11 a.m.; More info: 847-377-8470

Newborn Hotline

Help is only a phone call away. Call 847-535-6161, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week and you will be able to talk to a registered nurse with any questions and concerns about your baby (up to 6-weeks-old).

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Condell DayhabSM Support Group Assists in Communication, Gaining Hope

Does aphasia affect your life? If so, support is here. Aphasia is the total or partial loss of the power to use or understand words. Often a result of stroke or other brain injury or disease, aphasia can be without proper support. Recovery takes time and patience, and there is a very real possibility that communication may never fully return. Condell Medical Center's DayhabSM, the day rehabilitation program, now offers a support group for those affected by aphasia. The Aphasia Support Group is offered every other Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 pm at the Condell Day Center in Libertyville. There is a $5 fee at each session to cover the cost of program materials. For more information, please call Condell Dayhab at 847-990-5805 or visit the Web site at www.condell.org.

Adult Fitness Classes

Centre Club hosts Adult Fitness Classes from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Prairie View Park Building, 16652 Port Clinton Rd., Vernon Township. This class is the former Senior Fitness class that was held at the Condell Acute Care Center in Buffalo Grove. A certified Centre Club instructor leads exercises to music from the 1940s, '50s and '60s. The cost is $3 per class. First class is free. Call Centre Club, 847-990-5742 or Vernon Township, 847-634-4600.

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital

Beyond Breastfeeding Class

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital now offers a Beyond Breastfeeding Class. This class will be held on Wednesday, April 28 at 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Now that you and your baby have settled into the routine of breastfeeding you may be wondering: What next? This class goes beyond the basics. Topics include breast pumps, when to introduce a bottle, when to start solid foods, weaning, sexuality and birth control, and any other concerns that may have arisen while you and your baby continue to discover the wonders of nursing! To register, and for more information call Health Advisor at 1-800-3ADVOCATE (323-8622).

Bringing the swan out of the not so ugly duckling



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have a daughter who is 12 years old. To say she is not in the 'A' group is an understatement. She is a loner who wants very much to be popular. She is very cute but is packaging herself wrong and she does not know how to come back at comments other kids make in a clever way. Rather, she runs away and licks her wounds. After school she sits and watches t.v. She has told me she wants to change things but does not know where to start. I was fairly popular in school and it hurts me to see her missing out on so much. How can I help her best? F.N.

Hi F.N.,

This is ringing familiar bells for me. You just described me in 7th grade. The bad news is she is probably going through some definite pain. The good news is, she can come out of it and shine if she does the right things. I am living proof of that. My best friends during 7th grade were Larry, Moe, and Curly and Tom and Jerry. I kid you not! It is a complete bummer to go to school each day and face kids who are so mean to you and not be able to give a clever come back.

Since you didn't give me a lot of detail about your daughter's 'packaging,' to go on here, I will tell you what I did and whatever applies to her, you can use. First, and most importantly, I could not jump in the proverbial 'pool' until I was ready to. In other words, talk to her about these ideas, but don't give her a timeline. Don't force her to go in and do this stuff until she is very ready. If it is too fast, it can backfire and guess who she will blame? Your best intentions can become a hardship if it isn't timed right. When she is ready, there are 3 primary areas that need to be paid attention to. These are hair, clothes and comebacks. When I was in 7th grade, I wasn't very good at even washing my hair enough, let alone styling it right. Of course back in those days, if you didn't wash your hair 3 times a day, you were 'gross.' I will never forget how great that 1st stylish haircut was that I got. It was like the start of a whole new me! Clothing needed to be coordinated and 'in.' Of course, my clothes were never coordinated and were about as 'out' as you could get. When kids would say mean things to me, my 'comeback barometer' would not engage until about 3 minutes after the comment would have been fresh. It was disastrous.

Now, I have to assume that at least some of this is happening to your daughter. Usually, those are the areas that tend to make a kid shy away from interaction with other kids. So, as I said, when she is ready, approach her about changing her hair style, hygiene habits, and wardrobe, if she is willing to.

Comebacks and things to say to other kids are a little more tricky. My motto is practice makes perfect. When I would miss a comeback, I would think later on about what I would have liked to say and then I would practice it in my mirror with different looks on my face until I got the one I wanted. Then I would practice that over and over again. The more comfortable a person is with the process of giving clever little quips back to comments, the easier it will naturally come out. It worked for me rather quickly. Lo and behold, I found myself answering back quickly and efficiently and all of a sudden, these kids started to know that not only was I on top of what they were saying, but I could deliver the comeback effortlessly. Make sure to make clear for your daughter that we are not talking here about antagonizing people. There is a big difference between a cute, clever comeback that will get her respected by other kids and an aggressive, antagonistic remark. You can also role play situations with her. Again, the more practice, the better she will be at it.

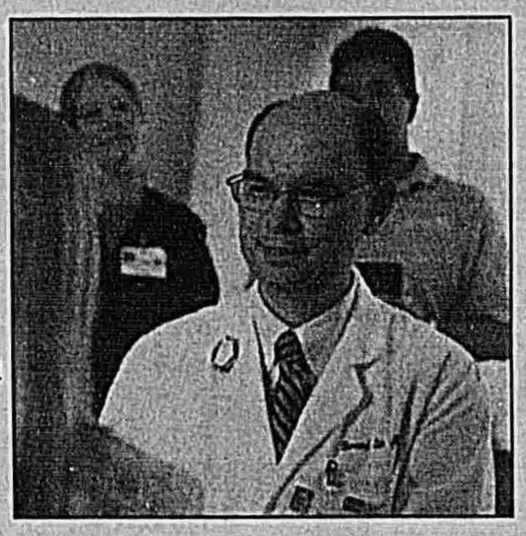
Also, the above suggestions are to be seen as a start. Hair, clothes and comebacks do not make relationships. She needs to take a genuine interest in the people she wants to be involved with. There is a general rule of thumb when it comes to relationships. People like it when other people are interested in their interests. If she goes into it wanting everyone to like her, she must be interested in those other people and their interests. Even if those interests are not necessarily her taste (this, of course, only applies to legal activities!)

Like anything important, it will take some time and work, but it will pay off in confidence and fun for her. Like I said before, I am living proof of the same story. After some practice, I grew up to be a Doctor who has the confidence to do speaking engagements in front of rooms of 100 people and more. If someone would have told me in 7th grade, that I would be doing that as an adult, I never would have believed them. Well, here I am. Practice works. If done correctly, it can work for her too.

Dr. Singer is a Psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid,s attention, behavior, processing and learning skills fast. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication to take them to attention, behavior and learning heights their parents never dreamed they were capable of. For an appointment call (708) 962-2549 or (847) 231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

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What do Kim Basinger, Donny Osmond, Barbara Streisand, and 17 million Americans have in common? They all have suffered from an anxiety disorder, America's most common mental illness.

To help individuals learn about anxiety disorders, their symptoms and effective treatments, Lake Forest Hospital (LFH) will host free programs and screenings on May 5. The first session will be from 1 to 4 p.m in the prevention and wellness center in the new Hunter Family Center for Women's Health. The second session will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Health Education Center. Both locations are at the hospital, 660 N. Westmoreland Road in Lake Forest.

Participants can watch a special video, fill out a mini assessment form, and then have the opportunity to meet individually with a psychologist. In addition, featured experts will give presentations at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. during the first session in the prevention and wellness center and at 8 p.m. during the second session in the Health Education Center. Each participant should plan on spending at least one hour at the Lake Forest Hospital program, which will be part of a national outreach on May 5.

Anxiety disorders include Panic Disorder, Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD), Social Phobia and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Individuals also may develop Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), after experiencing a severely distressing or traumatic event. Untreated anxiety disorders often can lead to substance abuse, depression and even suicide.

For more information about anxiety disorders, you can call a toll-free number, (888) 442-2022 or visit www.freedomfromfear.org.

The elimination of heart attack – is it possible?

Heart disease is the largest killer of Americans — more people in the United States die from diseases of the heart and blood vessels than all other diseases combined. Despite the fact that our country has the best heart hospitals and the finest cardiovascular specialists in the world, the heart attack rate here is not substantially different than the heart attack rate in any other country.

The most common culprit in this deadly scenario is atherosclerosis — premature plaque build up, which clogs the coronary arteries that supply the heart muscle with vital oxygen and nutrients.

Seventy percent of heart attacks take place in coronary blood vessels that are not severely blocked enough to require balloon, stent, or bypass. These small, unstable plaques that are barely visible at angiography are often the culprit lesions where heart attacks occur.

For one-third of patients with atherosclerosis, death is their first symptom. Another third experience heart attack and almost half of those are dead in one month.

We now have the tests and drugs to abolish coronary heart disease in the first quarter of the 21st century. Lifestyle intervention with exercise, nutrition, weight control, smoking elimination, and stress management would likely reduce by more than 50 percent the expression of premature cardiovascular disease through control of risks such as obesity, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and the sedentary life.

Fortunately, we are now living in an era blessed by the promulgation of incredible pharmacologic advances that allow us to actually ponder the extinction of atherosclerotic heart attack. Four drug classes now exist that if prescribed appropriately and aggressively could eliminate atherosclerosis. These four classes include: aspirin, statin, ACE and niacin. Here's how they work:

1) Aspirin: The drug inhibits the platelets that form the clot that adheres to the unstable, fractured plaque, which could potentially block blood flow down the coronary artery and cause a heart attack. Research has consistently shown the benefits of aspirin therapy to generally reduce vascular events by about 20 percent for those suspected of having atherosclerosis (Physicians' Health Study, 2003).

2) Statin: There are several of these plaque drugs on the market, which are often mistaken for cholesterol drugs. This distinction is important: 30 to 50 percent of patients with atherosclerotic plaque have relatively normal cholesterol levels. Studies have shown that even patients with normal cholesterol profiles have fewer cardiovascular events when taking a statin drug.

3) ACE Inhibitors: These medicines have traditionally been used to treat heart failure and high blood pressure. However, recent trials have shown them to be highly beneficial to those with coronary artery disease even if blood pressure is normal, reducing heart attack death by an additional 26 percent in the heart outcome prevention education. Therefore, the benefits of the ACE inhibitor seem to extend beyond the lowering of blood pressure. This should encourage us to clamor to receive such medication even if our blood pressure is normal.

4) Niacin: The vitamin niacin has long been known to benefit the heart. As early as 1975, the Coronary Drug Project showed that high doses of niacin contributed to a 27 percent reduction in coronary events when compared with placebo.

For prevention to work, each person must take control of their health and proactively take steps towards a healthier heart. A good place to start is by becoming a more informed and educated healthcare consumer. I encourage people to get all the information they can, by talking to their doctor, researching on the Internet, and reading.

Cracks in your concrete can cause a hole in your wallet



It's definitely not fun, but it's a fact of life for every homeowner — maintenance. Every spring, you service the air conditioner, inspect the gutters and repair window screens. Everything's in order for the upcoming warmer months, right? Not so fast. One of the most important maintenance tasks to complete on a regular basis is often times overlooked — caring for your home's concrete driveway, walkways and patios.

For years we've been led to believe that concrete is indestructible and maintenance-free. Unfortunately, many homeowners learn the hard way that concrete does fail and repairing or replacing it isn't cheap. In fact, the average homeowner will spend approximately six dollars a square foot when replacing existing concrete.

However, there are some simple steps you can take now to help prevent your concrete from crumbling:

Inspect driveway, sidewalk and patio. Cracks and signs of deterioration will allow water to soften the ground underneath and cause more cracking. You can typically use concrete caulk for most cracks less than 1/4 inch. Clean out the crack with a high pressure hose, let dry, then apply caulk into the crack. For larger cracks you should use concrete patch.

Watch for water. Water sitting on concrete can stain the surface and allow cracks to form and mold spores to develop. To prevent water damage and deterioration, make sure there is proper drainage near your driveway.

Use a sealer. It is important that a surface sealer be applied after a new concrete driveway, patio or sidewalk is poured. You can check with your ready-mix concrete supplier or contractor for sealers, but one of the more popular sealers is H&C Silicone Acrylic Concrete Sealer. These types of sealers are specifically developed to seal and protect exterior and bare concrete surfaces by repelling acids, UV rays, oil and gas. Additionally, many of these sealers now come in a wide range of decorative colors, so you can personalize your home's exterior while protecting it.

Recoat regularly. Once you've applied a sealer, remember to re-coat the concrete every three to five years to maintain a level of protection for the surface. Harsh climate changes, such as blustery winter weather, can cause sealers to eventually breakdown.

Clean surface spills. After any type of spill of oil or gasoline, be sure to clean the area as soon as possible to avoid damage and discoloration. Also, remember not to leave fertilizer, leaves or grass clippings on your driveway. They may contain chemicals or enzymes that can harm your concrete surface.

Don't use deicers on new driveways. Since concrete takes a while to reach its maximum strength, if your driveway was poured less than one year ago, don't use a deicer. While some deicers, such as salt, do not chemically react with the concrete, they do increase the number of freeze/thaw cycles. This has the potential of damaging the concrete until it has reached its maximum strength (after one year).

Avoid deicers with ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate. These chemicals are often packaged and sold as deicers, but they will rapidly disintegrate concrete. Under usual conditions, deicers that contain sodium chloride (common salt) or calcium chloride may be used after the first winter.



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Lake Forest Hospital cuts ribbon on Grayslake facility

Area residents will get a chance to see inside the 136,000-square-foot "hospital without beds" during the Family Care Fair on Saturday, April 24, from noon-4 p.m., at the new Lake Forest Hospital Outpatient & Acute Care Center on Route 120. Those attending will be able to tour the new $39 million dollar facility and get health and safety information.

The Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake will open soon after Saturday's open house. It will feature advanced diagnostic technology, sophisticated therapy and private physicians' suites wrapped around the only acute care center in Lake County staffed with physicians who are board certified in emergency medicine. These will be the same doctors—and many of the same nurses—who see duty in the Lake Forest Hospital Emergency Room. All of the physicians with office space in the Grayslake facility will be members of the hospital's medical staff.

Participants also will be able to register for chances to win a variety of prizes in the Family Care Fair raffle. Prizes include bicycles, restaurant meals, gift certificates and a three-month membership at the Lindenhurst Health & Fitness Center.

For more information, call 800-367-2145 or visit acutecare.lakeforesthospital.com.

Cougar alert issued for county

Over the past several months, dozens of people have reported sightings of a cougar and cougar tracks in central and northern Lake County. Most of the sightings have been in the Antioch and Libertyville areas. While the Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center cannot confirm the animal's existence, it is taking the sightings seriously and is concerned about public safety.

Mountain lions are long, slender cats with a smallish head and noticeably long tail. Their body length is 3-4 feet and they have a tail of 2.5-3 feet in length. Their color is light, tawny brown, which can be perceived as gray or darker depending on light conditions. They can grow to 160 pounds. They are primarily active at dawn and dusk, but can be active at any time of the day or night.

Following are some tips to maximize safety, particularly for residents of Antioch and Libertyville:

- Avoid walking alone in woody, brushy areas.
- While walking your dog, stay in well-lit places where there are lots of people about. Do not go into heavily wooded areas with your dog.
- Keep your cats indoors.
- If you come in contact with a cougar, do not approach it. Cougars will normally avoid a confrontation but they are extremely unpredictable and quick in their movements. always give the cougar an avenue for escape; don" corner the animal. Do not run. That will trigger an instinctive attack. Simply back away without turning your back on the animal. Do all you can to look bigger. Don't hide or crouch down. Pick up and wave branches around.
- There may be a proliferation of both legal and illegal trapping caused by cougar sightings. Residents, and especially children, are urged to use extreme caution when walking, hiking and playing.
- If you see the cougar, call the Lake County Health Department's Animal Control facility at: 847-949-9925 as soon as possible. For additional information regarding exotic wildlife, call the Department of Natural Resources at 217-785-0970.

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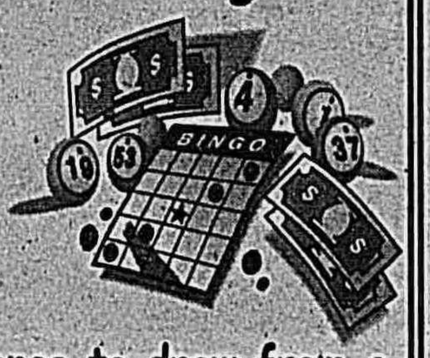
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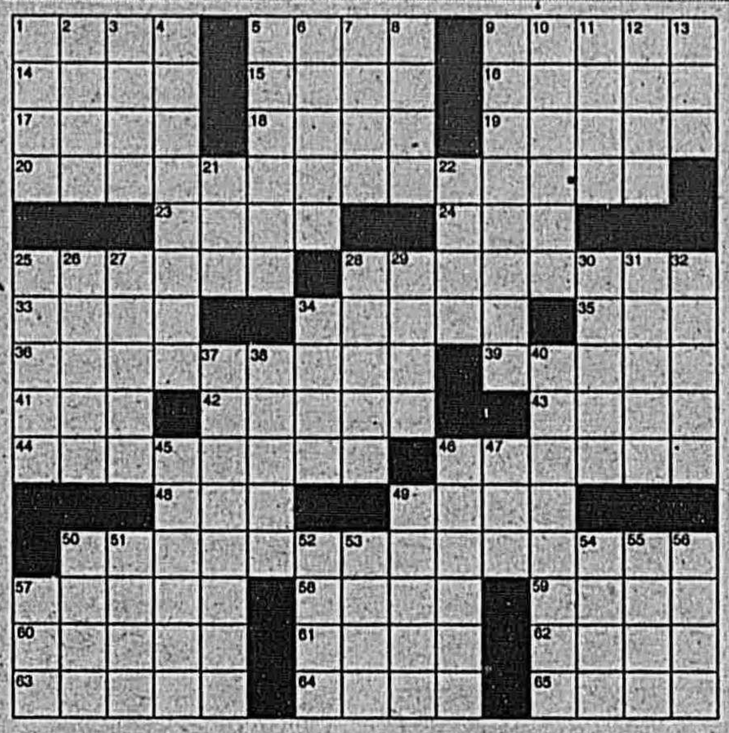


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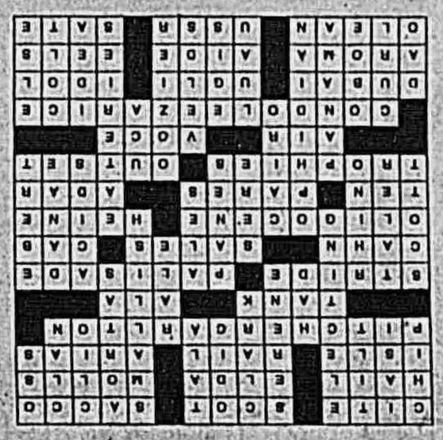
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5. Resident of Aberdeen
9. __ and Venzetti
14. Acclaim
15. Spanish city
16. Female crooks
17. Of Capri
18. A horizontal bar of wood or metal
19. Songs
20. Steve
23. Ship's compartment
24. Legume flower petals
25. The distance covered by a step
28. Line of cliffs
33. Sammy __, songwriter
34. Trade
35. Taxi
36. From 25 million to 40 million years ago
39. Heinrich __, poet
41. Large integer
42. Whittles
43. Hebrew calendar month
44. Prizes
46. The time at which something begins
48. Element
49. Voice (Italian)
50. Condi
57. United Arab Emirates city
58. Hybrid citrus fruit
59. Teen —
60. Scent
61. Assistant
62. Soft-finned fishes
63. Town in New York state
64. Soviet Union
65. Glut

DOWN

1. A small fragment
2. Romanian city
3. Joust
4. Choosing
5. Calm
6. __ Gable, actor
7. Of an ode
8. A timber tree of Argentina
9. Below normal size
10. Arteries
11. The Muse of history
12. Kin
13. Former CIA
21. Owned
22. Abnormal breathing
25. Sir Walter __, Ivanhoe author
26. Silver coins
27. Odd-toed ungulate
28. Sheets of glass
29. Brews
30. Sours
31. Mother of Perseur
32. Roger __, critic
34. Arid
37. Snake or serpent
38. The largest city in Africa
40. Diners
45. Straw hat
46. Seeps more
47. Fiddler crab
49. African open plains
50. Coil
51. Double-reed instrument
52. Hawaiian feast
53. Protection
54. The content of cognition
55. A young male horse
56. If not
57. Taoism

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ARIES – March 21/April 20
Aren't you ready for a vacation, Aries? Think about a trip to the coast or a nearby lake. Water can have spiritually healing powers. Old friends stop by for a quick hello on Saturday.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21
Try to cut back on your workload this week, Taurus. Others are getting into the habit of expecting you to do all of the work. Besides, you need time for yourself.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
Make time to help a new romance blossom this week, Gemini. Relationships require more than one person to really make them work. Try staying in for dinner on Friday.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Almost there, Cancer, you have just a little further to go to reach your goal. Don't let others distract you — you're meant to win this race. Take time to celebrate with loved ones.

LEO – July 23/August 23
Beware of neighbors' gossip early in the week. You have enough on your mind this week. Take advantage of the Great Outdoors this weekend.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Find less expensive ways to enjoy yourself this week, Virgo, even though your friends are pushing you to enjoy the high life. Remember, they don't have to pay your bills later.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Have fun at work this week, Libra. Things have been far too serious at the office. Your energy makes you an ideal morale officer, and others will appreciate your efforts.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You have a habit of manipulating people to get what you want. Be careful — others will get wise to your tricks sooner or later. Reconnect with family on Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
You will be irresistible this week, Sagittarius. Your energy, your style light up any room you enter this week. Make the most of your newfound influence.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't be so quick to judge those around you, Capricorn. The truth is often stranger than fiction. Open your mind and have some faith.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Don't be afraid to say no to an invitation this week, Aquarius. Even if your social calendar isn't packed, you could use a little "down time" every now and again.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20
At some point this week, you'll have to reach a decision about your work situation. Ask a Libra for his or her opinion, and keep an open mind.



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After their return from Mexico, on April 10, their children, Shannon (Ken) Galton and, Eric, a student at Northern Illinois., hosted a surprise party with over 40 family and friends.

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Jim and Wendy would like to thank those who attended their 25 year celebration.



Jim and Wendy Rosberg

ENGAGEMENT

Joe Sofie & Danielle Marotta

The engagement of Danielle Marotta and Joe Sofie has been announced.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Phil and Rhonda Marotta of Gilberts.

The future groom is the son of Ellen Sofie of Round Lake Beach.

They plan to be married on Aug. 7, with a reception at the Seville in Schaumburg.



Joe Sofie & Danielle Marotta

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grayslake and has a degree in business from Barat College in Lake Forest. She is employed as an executive administrative assistant at Hilco Merchant Resources in Northbrook.

The future groom is a graduate of Grayslake High School and has a degree in marketing from Barat College in Lake Forest. He is employed at CDW in Vernon Hills as an account manager.

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April 24 Open House at Lake Forest Hospital's Grayslake Facility

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Lake Forest Hospital's Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake will be a $39 million comprehensive health and wellness facility on a 44-acre parcel on Route 120 just west of Route 45. It will bring high-quality outpatient services, including a full-service acute care center, closer to central Lake County residents.

Lake Forest, IL – Area residents have watched with interest—and anticipation—as the Lake Forest Hospital Outpatient & Acute Care Center has taken shape on Route 120 just west of Route 45. They'll get a chance to see inside this 136,000-square-foot "hospital without beds" during the Family Care Fair on Saturday, April 24 from noon to 4 p.m. Those attending this family-oriented event will be able to tour the new $39 million dollar facility and get a lot of important health and safety information.

The Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake will feature advanced diagnostic technology, sophisticated therapy and private physicians' suites wrapped around the only acute care center in Lake County staffed with physicians who are board certified in emergency medicine. These will be the same doctors—and many of the same nurses—who see duty in the Lake Forest Hospital Emergency Room. All of the physicians with office space in the Grayslake facility will be members of the hospital's medical staff.

Those attending the Family Care Fair also will learn about such important topics as basic first aid, poison prevention, the child-safe home and family nutrition. There'll be healthy family snack sacks provided free of charge as long as they last—along with other food and refreshments that can be enjoyed in a scenic setting including a beautiful prairie pergola. Participants also will be able to register for chances to win a variety of prizes in the Family Care Fair raffle. Prizes include bicycles, restaurant meals, gift certificates and a three-month membership at the Lindenhurst Health & Fitness Center.

Personnel from area fire and police departments will be on hand with important information and interesting exhibits. A fire truck and emergency rescue vehicle will be on display along with free DNA identification kits for kids, fire safety tips, Internet safety tips and car seat safety checks. McGruff the Crime Dog also will be there to talk about safety in his own way.

Free posture and body fat checks will be offered along with kids' fitness activities sponsored by the hospital's affiliated Lake Forest and Lindenhurst Health & Fitness Centers.

Lake Forest Hospital's first acute care center will provide walk-in medical services for non-life-threatening situations. Initially, it will be open from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. seven days a week in the Grayslake facility.

The rest of the first floor will offer outpatient diagnostic and treatment services between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Individual hours of operation may vary by department.

State-of-the-art equipment is being installed in the full-service radiology section of Lake Forest Hospital's Grayslake facility. This includes the latest in digital mammography, X-ray and fluoroscopy, CT, MRI, and nuclear medicine. The diagnostic center also will include clinical laboratory services; non-invasive cardiology services such as EKG, stress testing, cardiac monitoring and echocardiography; and audiology services.

Treatment services offered will include physical, occupational and speech therapy. In addition to digital mammography, women's health services will include ultrasound and bone densitometry.

The facility is located on a 44-acre parcel with room for planned future expansions that would offer additional services in its beautiful prairie setting.

"A very much needed health-care facility," is how Grayslake Mayor Timothy Perry described the acute care center in his remarks at the groundbreaking ceremony in October 2002. Lake Forest Hospital President Bill Ries said, "The Grayslake facility will bring state-of-the-art medical care to central Lake County." Based in Lake Forest, Lake Forest Hospital and its physicians have always served patients from throughout Lake County and southern Wisconsin. The hospital and its medical staff have been at the forefront of community medicine and look forward to becoming part of the Grayslake community.

For more information about Lake Forest Hospital's Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake or the April 24 Family Care Fair there, please call (800) 367-2145 or visit acutecare.lakeforesthospital.com.

Second new facility to open this year

This is the second major Lake Forest Hospital construction project to be completed this year. The Hunter Family Center for Women's Health, a $22 million addition to the hospital, opened in late January. This 72,000-square-foot facility allows a one-stop comprehensive health assessment for women of all ages. The services offered are holistic.

Friendly, qualified staff members care for the whole woman, from womanhood to motherhood to maturity. They advance the art of caring by using state-of-the-art technology. For example, the new breast-care center features digital mammography for improved patient care with greater speed and efficiency. By embracing new technologies, Lake Forest Hospital moves to the forefront of breast imaging and early detection of breast cancer.

The breast-care center in the new women's health center is the first facility in Lake County to offer all digital mammography. The hospital's Outpatient & Acute Care Center in Grayslake will become the second facility to do so when it opens in late April.

At the heart of the new facility, the Posy Krehbiel Prevention and Wellness Center captures the newest research and gathers all the right specialists to help any woman design a personal, sustainable plan for optimal well-being. It all begins with a Health and Wellness Profile, which assesses the patient's health and lifestyle. The profile also scores her wellness in terms of heart health, cancer risk, nutrition, fitness, stress and safety.

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Young Corsairs making strides this season

By ROB BACKUS
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It's easy to just write off a season in which your team has just one senior and just four returning players with any varsity experience, but Carmel coach Jason Raymond sees his team making rapid improvement as the season goes along.

"We've been making rookie mistakes," Raymond said. "But the last few weeks we've been playing a lot better."

In the last two weeks, Carmel has defeated Warren, Grayslake and Crystal Lake Central, and has lost hard-fought games to Antioch, Joliet Catholic, and a 12-10 extra inning affair against ESCC foe Fenwick on Monday.

"We've been putting up a lot of runs," Raymond said. "But we're still struggling to pick up our first conference win. The conference is tough and all of our early games have been against the top ESCC teams."

The game against Fenwick was a slugfest, with the two teams combining for 28 hits and 22 runs, with Fenwick prevailing with a pair of runs in the eighth inning.

"I was watching the Cubs game on Sunday and the same thing happened," Raymond said. "The wind was blowing out and the girls were seeing the ball well. "It was a back-and-forth game with both teams scorching the ball."

Carmel's big hitters in the game included: Erin Heatherman (4-for-5, 2 runs scored); Peggy Zizzo (3-for-5, run, 2 RBI); Christine Gerli (2-for-4, 2 runs, 4 RBI) and Caitlyn Trevillyan (2-for-5, 2 runs, 2 RBI).

Emily Perrenot was pounded on the mound, taking the loss for Carmel (5-10).

"We ripping the ball, which is something we've stressed," Raymond said. "We just need to shore up the defense and hope the pitching comes around."

Despite the prevalent youth on the team, the three players in the heart of the order gives the Corsairs something to build on.

"Peggy Zizzo has been hitting the ball well at the plate and has played a solid shortstop; she may have the best shortstop arm in the county," Raymond said. "Gerli has been hitting well and is leading the team in RBI and Heatherman has been one of our best hitters even though she's a freshman."

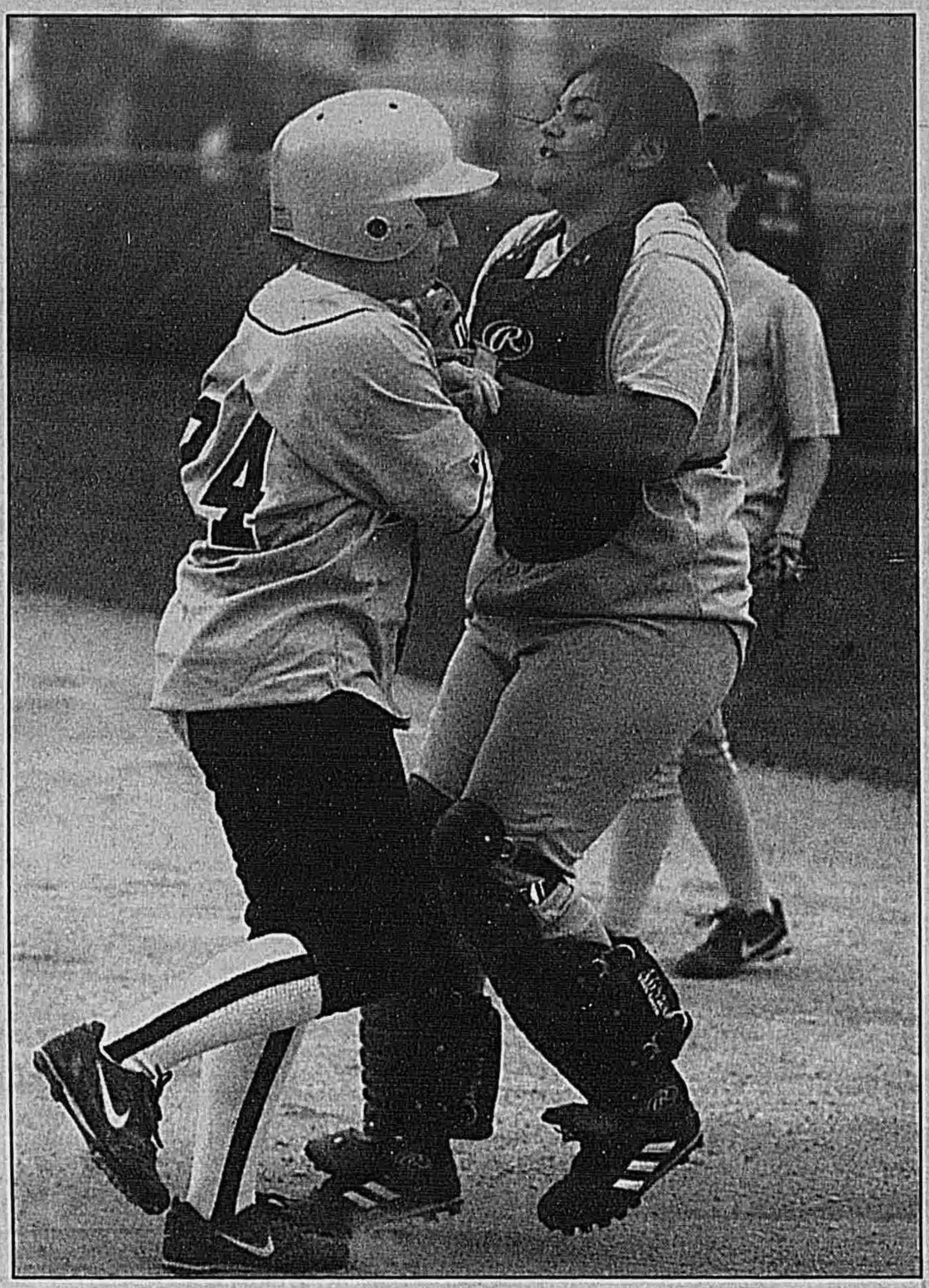
Those three players, hitting in the 2, 3 and 4 holes, are complemented by the lone senior on the team, leadoff hitter Meghan Duffy.

"Meghan plays a great defensive centerfield and gives us speed at the top of the lineup," Raymond said. "Plus she gives us tremendous leadership."

Those four players give Raymond a positive outlook for the rest of the season and beyond.

"We've been extremely competitive," Raymond said. "A couple of things go different and our record could be flip-flopped. We're only going to get better as the season goes along. There's tremendous talent on this team, we just have to learn from our mistakes."

Up next for Carmel is a home game against Stevenson on April 23 at 4:30 p.m. The Corsairs will also host Providence in a doubleheader on April 24 at 11 a.m.



Carmel High School catcher Jessica Allen, a junior, tags a Fenwick player out at home plate during a 12-10 home game loss for the Corsairs.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*



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New team, same results for Carmel

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Carmel coach Jon Baffico is adamant when talking about this year's team, quickly dissuading any comparisons to last year's squad that finished 35-2 and advanced to the Elite Eight.

"We're not last year's team," Bafffco said. "And it's unfair to compare the two."

While the Corsairs did graduate five key seniors from last year's squad, the players that are left are picking up right where last year's squad left off, opening the season with a 14-1 record.

Carmel's lone loss came in the first match of the Lake County Invite at the hands of cross-town rival Mundelein (26-24, 16-25, 25-22).

But the team quickly rebounded from the loss, rattling off three straight wins to reach the title game against a favored Libertyville squad.

"I was disappointed with the first loss, but the credit has to go to Mundelein," Baffico said. "We came out flat and never got started.

"But once we lost that match, I told the guys, 'You can either hang your heads or battle back.' And we battled back."

The Corsairs stood tied with Stevenson and Mundelein after pool play, but due to a series of tiebreakers, they advanced to the title game.

And once they got to the title game, they took it to a previously unbeaten Libertyville squad, topping the Cats 25-16, 25-10.

"We saved out best match for last," Baffico said. "We just handled them."

The fact that Libertyville was favored by many in the match gave Carmel some extra motivation for the title game.

"Any time we're doubted it's a challenge," Baffico said. "And the boys rose to the occasion. It's a testament to our character and our conditioning that we played our best during our fifth match."

The win gave Carmel its second straight Lake County Invite title.

"This win will be big in seeding the postseason," Baffico said. "Plus these are the same teams we'll be facing at regionals and sectionals. It's a big confidence booster."

Dan Krzmarzick (43 kills, 27 digs, 10 blocks, 3 aces); Mike Morici (90 assists, 30 digs, 11 kills, 3 aces); Graham Kolb (25 digs, 24 kills) and Dan Garwood (19 kills, 18 digs) each contributed heavily to the win. John Geske (4 aces) and Tom Hammer (13 blocks) also had solid efforts in the tourney.

After any big win like that, it's easy for a team to suffer a letdown in its next game. Fortunately for Carmel, the squad was able to avoid any hangover from the Invite, defeating Warren on Monday, 25-21, 25-18.

"The best thing is that we took care of business in two games," Baffico said. "There's almost always a letdown after a big tournament."

Krzmarzick (8 kills, 6 digs, 3 blocks, 1 ace); Kolb (7 kills, 3 blocks) and Morici (16 assists, 5 digs, 2 kills) led Carmel in the win.

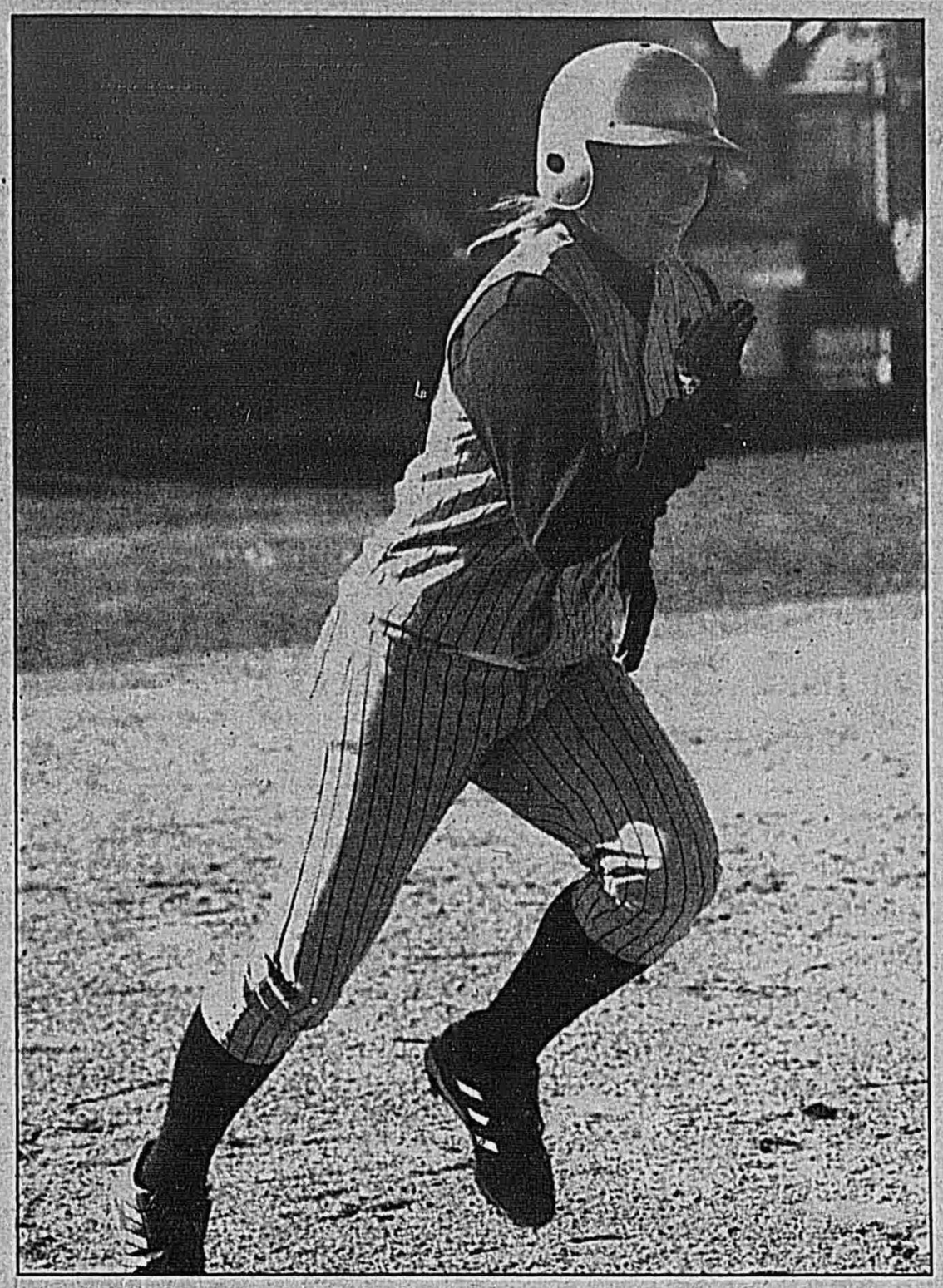
Carmel also defeated Joliet Catholic 25-17, 25-18 to run its ESCC record to a perfect 2-0.

Krzmarzick (6 kills, 3 blocks, 1 ace); Hammer (5 kills, 3 blocks) and Morici (19 assists, 2 kills, 2 digs, 2 aces) led the Carmel attack.

"We're carrying some momentum into the second half of the season," Baffico said. "We're not last year's team, but you still have to worry about us. Plus this group is determined to prove that they're just as talented as last year's team."

Up next for the Corsairs is a home match against Marist on April 22 at 6 p.m.





College of Lake County's Kelly Wells runs to first base during a home game earlier this month.— *File photo by John Dickson*

Lady Lancers poised for best season in years

By ROB BACKUS
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At one point earlier this month CLC sat a game under the .500 mark. They were mired in a lengthy losing streak coming on the heels of a successful Florida trip, and Coach Sue Garcia was hard-pressed to explain the reason.

Whatever the reason, the Lancers have overcome it and now sit for the side at 19-12, winners of 11 of their last 14 games.

"In Florida we were in a routine, we just kept playing," Garcia said. "When we got back we got out of that routine. There were too many distractions. After we got that settled down, we got back into our routine."

Now CLC is poised for its best season in recent memory, as the team hasn't finished above the .500 mark in this millennium.

"It's been a good year," Garcia said. "The kids are loose, we're having fun and good things are happening."

The Lancers opened up the week with a doubleheader sweep of Morton, winning game one 14-0 in five innings and game two 4-2.

Kelly Wells picked up the win in game one, giving up just four hits and one walk while striking out three.

Kristin Lancaster (4-for-4, 2 runs scored, 2 RBI) and Rachel Shippee (3-for-4, 3 runs, 2 RBI) led CLC at the plate.

"We jumped on them right away and kept hitting the ball well," Garcia said. "They (Morton) didn't have a whole lot of pitching in game one."

Sure, Morton's pitching was a factor, but CLC's hitting was an equal factor as the Lancers have one of the strongest hitting teams in school history.

"It all starts with (leadoff hitter Nikki) Cartuccio, she just gets on base all the time," Garcia said. "And after that, Wells, Sadye McGrath, Lancaster, Natalie Young, Vera Brennan and Megan Mitchell can all hit the ball hard."

In game two, CLC fell behind 2-0 early as McGrath hit three batters, walked another and gave up a single in the second inning.

However, she settled down the rest of the game and just two runners reached base in the final five innings.

Young went 2-for-3 with a RBI double and Cartuccio went 2-for-4 with a RBI to lead CLC at the plate.

The team then competed in the Sark Park Invitational and went 2-2.

In game one the Lancers topped Moraine Valley 9-6, their first win over Moraine this season after losing their first three games.

Wells picked up the win despite surrendering 13 hits over seven innings. Brittany Behrendt (4-for-4, 2 runs, 3 RBI) and Shippee (2-for-4) led CLC's hitting attack.

"It was a moral victory for us," Garcia said. "We'll see them (Moraine Valley) again in the state tournament."

The team then dropped its next game to Blackhawk 4-3 in a game that was shortened due to darkness.

Cartuccio (2-for-2), Brennan (2-for-3) and Wells (2-for-4) all had solid games at the plate. What did CLC in, though, were several baserunning errors, something that's beginning to frustrate Garcia.

"Sometimes we just make big blunders on the basepaths," Garcia said. "That's been our biggest downfall so far."

CLC then dropped its next game to DuPage 5-1, with Wells taking the loss. McGrath and Shippee each went 2-for-3 at the plate.

The Lancers were able to close out the tourney on a high note, besting Waubonsee 11-3, with McGrath picking up the win while going 3-for-3 with 2 runs and 3 RBI at the plate.

Cartuccio (3-for-4, 2 runs, RBI); Lancaster (2-for-4, 1 run, 3 RBI) and Shippee (2-for-2, 2 runs) also had solid games for the Lancers (19-12).

"We played pretty well and we've shown the last few weeks that we can play with anyone," Garcia said. "We're playing pretty good defense, the offense has been clicking and the pitching has been solid."

Up next for CLC is a home contest against Triton on April 24, starting at noon.

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Olga "Pat" Lepsi

Age 84 of Antioch, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at Hillcrest Retirement Village in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Steve and Anna Mihalik. She had been a cook at the Hilltop Restaurant and had operated the Lepsi's Resort in Antioch. On Aug 5, 1939 she married William Lepsi in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband William, a daughter, Sharon Cote of Wood Dale; and a son, William (Patricia) Lepsi in Woodridge; six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a brother and a sister She is preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., April 19, at St. Peter Church, in Antioch. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was from 9-10:30 a.m. April 19 at the Strang Funeral Home Of Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, in her memory.

Theodore 'Ted' C. Stay Sr.

Age 95, a Fox Lake resident for the past 49 years, formerly of Melrose Park, died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 in Waukegan. He was born Feb. 12, 1909 in Flint, Mich. to John and Lucy Stay. Mr. Stay was a cable foreman for the Western Electric Manufacturing Co., in Chicago, for over 46 years before his retirement. He was a longtime member of St. Bede's Catholic Church in Ingleside where he was a Knights of Columbus member and acted as usher for many years; was past president of the Fox Lake Lions Club, and loved gardening, fishing, bowling, playing cards and greatly enjoyed his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Frances (nee Hay) of Fox Lake with whom he was united to in marriage on Sept. 22, 1935 at Sacred Heart Church in Melrose Park; by his daughters, Carol Pecor of Wildwood, Marie Smith of Fox Lake and Marilyn (Robert) Ravenscraft of Fox Lake; his son, Ted (Dorothy) Stay Jr. of Fox Lake; by his 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a son, James Stay on Nov. 30 1985; by his brothers, John, Bill, Eli, Eddie and Leo ; and by his son-in-law, Roger Pecor.

Visitation was held on April 16 from 4-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., April 17 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Fremont Center. Masses will be appreciated in his memory.

Sharon K. St. Clair

Age 64 of Grayslake, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2004 at St. Francis Hospital in Evanston. She was born in Oak Park, the daughter of the late William and Katherine (nee Griffiths) Jones.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, "Bob" St. Clair; her children, Jerry (Nancy) St. Clair of Skokie, Dan St. Clair of Mundelein, Don (Melanie) St. Clair of Waukesha, Wis. and Joe (Connie) St. Clair of Skokie; her grandchildren; her sister. She is preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Eileen St. Clair in 1960.

Her Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 22 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake, with Rev. Mark Adams of Hillside Free Methodist Church in Evanston officiating. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., April 21 at the funeral chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hillside Free Methodist Church, 2727 Crawford Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

Julius C. Horvath

Age 99 of Libertyville, passed away Friday, April 16, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. He was born in Hungary and came to live in the United States as a child.

Surviving are two sons, Julius (Carla) Horvath of Lady Lake, Fla. and Robert (Donna) Horvath of Libertyville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister-in-law and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth in 1998 and by two brothers.

Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., (Route 176) Libertyville and services will continue to St. Joseph Church in Libertyville for the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., April 23 at the Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimers Association. in his memory.

Ann M. Floyd

Age 94 of Libertyville, passed away on her birthday, Friday, April 16, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are two daughters, Delores Floyd of Libertyville and Patricia Hamlin of Palatine; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Oscar H. Floyd on Jan. 11, 1973.

Private services are being held from the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment will be in Zeigler Cemetery in Ziegler.

Walter Hryndza Jr.

Age 52 of Antioch, passed away Sunday, April 18, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago, the son of Walter and Donna (Bowles) Hryndza. Walter served in the U.S. Navy, was a former member of the Moose.

Survivors are his son, Walter III (Heidi) of Milwaukee, Wis.; his daughter, Rachel Marie of Adell, Wis.; his mother Donna Hryndza of Saginaw, Mich.; his sister; his brother; and four grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father in 1991.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., April 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of services. Interment of his cremains was in Oak Wood Cemetery in Saginaw, Mich. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Kidney Foundation, in his memory.

Matthew D. Krebs

Age 21 of Round Lake, passed away at his home on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, following a four year battle with cancer. He was a graduate of Round Lake High School District 116 with the Class of 2001, where he played football as a freshman and sophomore.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Lynette (Jack) Vaughn-Krebs of Round Lake; his father, William Krebs of Island Lake; five brothers, William, Justin, Jeremey, Jamie, and Justin; his maternal grandfather, Andrew Turausky of Fox Lake. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Turausky; his paternal grandparents and an uncle.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., April 16 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, The Funeral Service was at 9 a.m., April 17, at the funeral home with the Chaplain Susan Marterstek officiating. Interment was private. Memorials to the family would be appreciated.

Lyle J. Coen

Age 74 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served during the Korean War and was a member of the Libertyville American Legion Post 329.

Surviving are his wife, Verna Coen; four children, Tim (Robyn) Coen of Marshfield, Wis., Renee (Ron) Carstens of Double Oaks, Tex., Jon (Beth) Coen of Littleton, Colo. and Michael (Kris) Coen of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; his mother, Marjorie Coen of Canon City, Colo; two sisters; and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his father, David Coen; by his first wife, Carol Jean Coen in 1962 and by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 5 p.m., April 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Jamison S. Geiger officiating. Interment was in Finley, ND. Visitation was from 2-5 p.m. on April 17. Memorial contributions can be made to the University of North Dakota Foundation.

Bruce A. Trammel

Age 46 of Grayslake, passed away April 14, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

He is survived by his wife, Ann (nee Koenig) Trammel; his children, Jessica, Aaron, and Sara Trammel of Grayslake; his mother, Dorothy (nee Davis) and stepfather Jack Kahrs; his sister and nephew.

Funeral Service was at 2:30 p.m., April 17 at G.H. Hermann Funeral Home in Indianapolis, Ind. Visitation was from 12:30-2:30 p.m., prior to services. Locally, a Memorial visitation was from 7-8 p.m., April 19 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst. Local arrangements were provided by Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. Memorial contributions may be made to the Bruce Trammel memorial Fund c/o G.H. Hermann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 46227.

Inez Olsen

Age 76, a lifelong resident of Round Lake, passed away at her son's home in Salem, Wis. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004. She was born in Leyden Township to the late Einar and Elizabeth (nee Ginsdorf) Ericksen. She worked at Hepner Manufacturing and also for the Round Lake School District until she retired.

She is survived by her loving children, Mark (Martha) Olsen of Salem, Wis. and Randy (Wendy) Olsen of Paddock Lake, Wis.; her grandchildren; great-grandchild; her brothers and a sister. She is preceded in death by her husband Everett "Boze" Olsen in 1997 and three brothers.

Funeral Service was at 7 p.m., April 18 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake with Rev. Lisle Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake officiating. Interment was private. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m., April 18.

Joseph K. Mandurano Sr.

Age 82 of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at the Wauconda Healthcare Center, in Wauconda. He was born the son of the late Bartola and Mary (Salamachia) Mandurano. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea and was a life member and past commander of the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa. On Oct. 14, 1944, he married Doris M. Kegley in San Diego, Calif.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Doris; two sons Bart L. (Marilyn) of Blanchardville, Wis., Joseph K. Jr. (Vickie) of Grayslake; a daughter, Mary (Steve) Lange of Winthrop Harbor; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a sister. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

A Memorial Mass was held at 10 a.m., April 17 at Prince of Peace Church in Lake Villa, with visitation at 9 a.m. until the time of services. Interment of his cremains followed at Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 4709 Golf Rd., Suite 1015, Skokie, IL 60076. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Wayne R. Haas

Age 46, passed away on Saturday, April 10, 2004 at his home in Antioch, where family and friends surrounded him.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 23 years, Tami; daughter, Christina; his mother, Maria; his brothers; and a sister. He is preceded in death by his father, Herbert Haas.

A Funeral Service was held April 15 at 10 a.m. at The Chapel in Grayslake with Pastor Scott Chapman officiating. Interment was held immediately after the service at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited on April 14 from 4-9 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd. in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be given to The Chapel, 25270 W. Highway 60, Grayslake, IL 60030.

Kenneth Fowler

Age 81 of Cadiz, Ky., passed away on April 9, 2004 in Grayslake.

He is survived by three daughters, Edith (Ray) Ducanson of Hopkinsville, Ky., Linda Fowler of Sacramento, Calif., Robin (Paul) Gibson of Grayslake; three sisters; one brother; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Jane Fowler on June 23, 1997; his parents, Joseph Blackford Fowler and Alice Thomas Fowler; and three brothers.

Funeral Service and interment were held in Cadiz, Ky., at 11 a.m., April 13. Local arrangements were handled by Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Memorial contributions can be made to the Parkinson Foundation, 1501 N. West 9th Ave., Miami, Fla., 33136.

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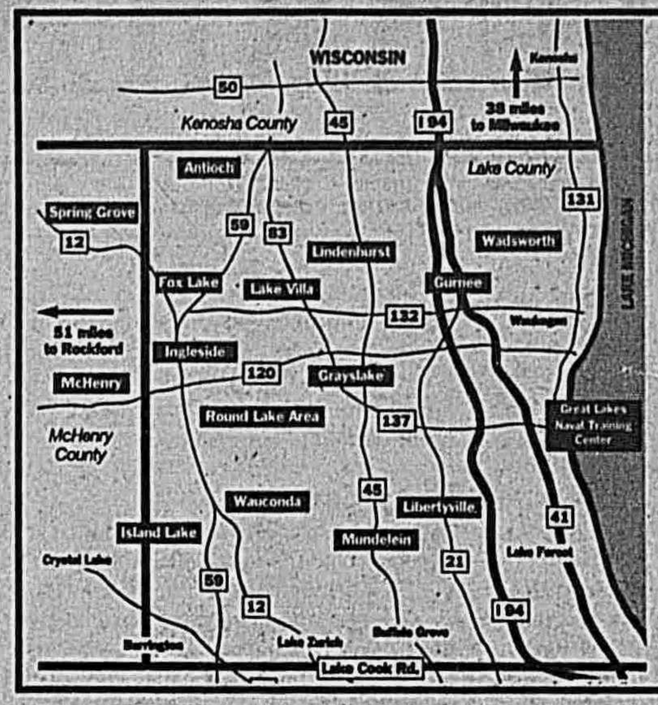
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Employee Expectations Are Also Valid

By Scott T. Fleischmann

Just as we all have expectations of those for whom we work, our employers have expectations of us. Some of them are valid others are not. Let's explore some of those demands.

Theft – Employers can reasonably expect us not to steal from the company. They can also expect us not to steal from customers, vendors and other co-workers. What is stealing? Physical theft is easy to determine. Taking pens, pencils, paper or company products for personal use is theft. It is morally wrong and illegal.

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This may seem harsh to some, but employee theft is now estimated to be the most costly crime in America. Recently, an economist estimated that if employee theft could have been magically cured at the beginning of 2000, we would not have had a recession. In fact, we would have had a thriving economy. It would appear that we employees are not meeting this expectation.

Honesty – Our employers can expect us to be completely honest. Our applications, resumes, and references must be truthful before we get the job. Our statements to managers, vendors, customers and co-workers need to be honest. We need to do this with gentleness and respect, but we need to be honest nonetheless. We need to tell the truth in love.

Timeliness – Those for whom we work can expect that we will report to work on time and stay until the end of the workday. They can expect that we will not take extended breaks or lunch hours. They can expect that, while we are working for them, we will use our time to do the most important tasks for the company. They can expect that we will deliver promised work on time, and that we will meet with vendors and customers when scheduled.

Loyalty – We can be expected to support the company to the best of our ability. Those who downgrade the company in the presence of others are hurting their employer. Those who moonlight for a competitor, purchase competitors products and services, or recommend competitors products are doing damage to their employer. That employer cannot survive if employees are doing internal damage. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

A part of loyalty is self-improvement. We have an obligation to perform to the best of our ability. We have an obligation to improve our abilities. We have an obligation to make suggestions that will improve the company products or services. When an employee can no longer meet these obligations, they need to find a different job. That is a matter of integrity.

Some will say that these ideas are antiquated. Possibly, yet these concepts are not just good for the company. Those employees that follow these guidelines will feel better about their employer and the work that they do each day.

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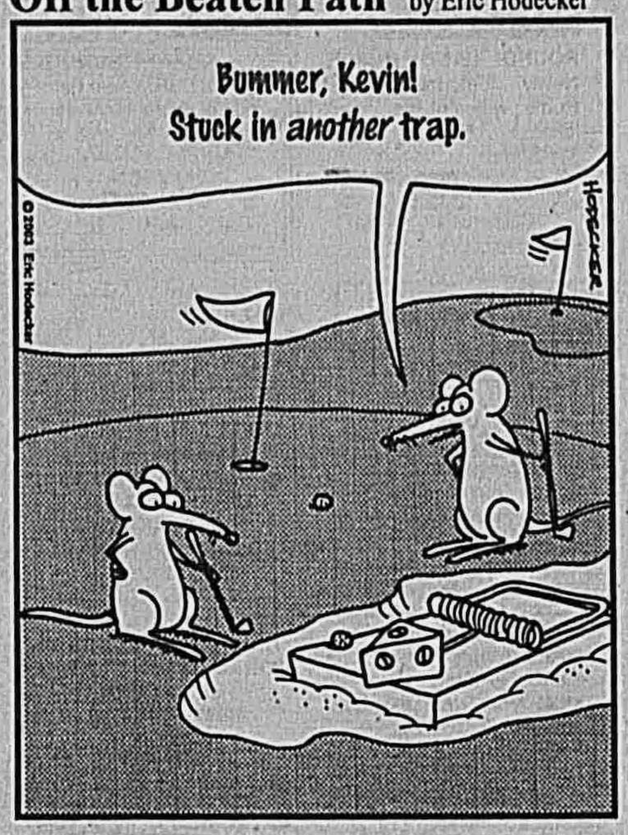
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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
24627 W. Lake Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)740-1417
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Shawn Darrell Cofield, 24627 W. Lake Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Shawn Darrell Cofield.
March 26, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of March 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: March 26, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6508-RL
April 9, 16, 23 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Northern Illinois Speech/Language Associates
NATURE/PURPOSE: To provide speech/language therapy to persons in need
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
40079 Sibley Dr., Antioch, ILL. 60002. (847) 727-9021
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Karen Lobodzinski, 40079 Sibley Dr., Antioch, ILL. 60002.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Karen Lobodzinski
March 20, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of March 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Daniel Patrick Marsek
Notary Public
Received: March 29, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6504-AN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Betty's Baskets N More
NATURE/PURPOSE: Selling gift baskets for people & pets
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
2012 Harrison Ave., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-9820. P.O. Box 998, Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847) 837-0120
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Betty, Frank Faruzzi, 2012 Harrison Ave., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-9820.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Betty Faruzzi
/s/ Frank Faruzzi
March 13, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of March 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlie Rubio
Notary Public
Received: March 30, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6505-MN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
R4 Project Solutions
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Project Management Consulting Services
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1329 Kettering Rd., Mundelein, ILL. 60060 (847)837-1773.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
John R. Armour, 1329 Kettering Rd., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)837-1773.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ John R. Armour
April 6, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 6th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Scott Michehl
Notary Public
Received: April 6, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6510-MN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Foxx Direct
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Direct Marketing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
38 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)587-2760.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
John H. Lloyd, 38 Riverview Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)587-2760.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ John H. Lloyd
April 5, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 5, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6511-FL
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Laura's Ark
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Professional Pet sitter @ home pet care
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
403 Highland Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)650-1396.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Laura E. Fenters, 403 Highland Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)650-1396.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Laura E. Fenters
March 29, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: March 29, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6512-GL
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Happy Car Auto Detailing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Auto Detailing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36961 Route 83, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)245-7320
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Brian Hoffman, 4300 W. Lake Ave., Apt. 105A, Glenview, ILL. 60025, (847) 724-4282.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Brian Hoffman
April 7, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0409B-6513-LV
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Back To The Table
NATURE/PURPOSE: Personal Chef Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1100 Talbot Lane, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)548-1388
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Annabella Garrido-Fischer, 1100 Talbot Ln., Grayslake, ILL 60030, (847)548-1388.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Annabella Garrido-Fischer
April 7, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6517-GL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Sorensen's Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Handyman
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36340 Edgewood Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847) 553-7823.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Leif Sorensen, 36340 Edgewood Dr., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)245-8829.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE.)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Leif Sorensen
April 8, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Karen J. Dunham
Notary Public
Received: April 8, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6519-GP
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Allright! Records
NATURE/PURPOSE: Recording and promoting and selling musical CD's
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703 P.O. Box 285, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Richard A. Eastman, Paula L. Eastman, 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard A. Eastman
/s/ Paula L. Eastman
April 5, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6521-AN
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Louise Lindseth Designs
NATURE/PURPOSE: Handcrafted items in various mediums for sale
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703 P.O. Box 285, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Paula L. Eastman, 1390 Vos Court, Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-9703.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Paula L. Eastman
April 5, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: April 7, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6522-AN
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Border Lines
NATURE/PURPOSE: Residential Curbing/Landscape Curbing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26351 Grand (Unit B), Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847) 812-2855
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
James M. Gordon Jr., 36163 N. Helendale, Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)812-2855. Derek Friese, 5601 Lakeside Dr., 3A, Lisle, ILL. 60532, (815) 791-7411
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ James M. Gordon Jr.
/s/ Derek Friese
April 9, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Charlene Martinez
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6523-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
A. Gomez Roofing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Roofing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1520 N. Ridgeway Ave., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-7257.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Arturo, Estela Gomez, 1520 N. Ridgeway Ave., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-7257.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Arturo Gomez
/s/ Estela Gomez
April 9, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6524-RL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
EMINJAYIN PRODUCTIONS
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Video/movie productions
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
21456 Honey Lane, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046 (847)245-3733
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Steve, Denise Neilson. 21456 Honey Lane, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046 (847)245-3733.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Steve Neilson
/s/ Denise Neilson
March 29, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 29th day of March 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Kalecia Dant
Notary Public
Received: April 5, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6527-LV
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Keegan Teaming
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sand/Gravel Trucking
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
39 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor ILL. 60051, (815)363-1873.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Keelyn Eggan, 39 Beacon Bay, Lakemoor, ILL. 60051, (815)363-1873.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Keelyn Eggan
April 13, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6528-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
National Emergency/Medical ID
NATURE/PURPOSE: Providing emergency medical ID for children & seniors
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
100 Lincolnwood Ct., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847) 973-9240
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Melissa L. Willhelm, 100 Lincolnwood Ct., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847)366-1267.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Melissa Wilhelm
April 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0416C-6529-FL
April 16, 23, 30, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Dopke Grounds Maintenance
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscape contracting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
28906 N. Wade St., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)487-6517.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Edward A. Dopke, 28906 N. Wade St., Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)487-6517.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Edward A. Dopke
April 9, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6531-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Universal Appraisals
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Appraisals
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-8887
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Donald R. Haisler, 1140 Larkdale Row, Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-8887
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Donald R. Haisler
April 15, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Roger W. Verne
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6532-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Woods Design
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Graphic Design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
820 Durham Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-9621.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jeff Woods, 820 Durham Ln., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-9621.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jeff Woods
April 14, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 14, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6533-GL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Martin Enterprises
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Residential Improvememt
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
25610 W. Oakland Dr., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)707-7451.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
M.J. Hjortland, 25610 W. Oakland Dr., Ingleside, IL. 60041, (847)707-7453.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ M.J. Hjortland
April 16, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: April 16, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6534-FL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
R.V. & Son Electric Service
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Electrical Contractor
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, ILL. 60073. P.O. Box 58, Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-7661.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Erasmo P. Villarreal, 427 N. Alpine Dr., Round Lake, IL. 60073, (847)546-7661.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Erasmo P. Villarreal
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Linda M. Paulson
Notary Public
Received: April 9, 2004
Willard R. Helander
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0423D-6536-RL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
CLD Funding Services
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Provide capital to cos. in need; purchase mortgage notes
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
557 Farmhill Circle, Wauconda, IL. 60084. P. O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)651-3312.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Cheryl L. Dill, P.O. Box 96, Wauconda, IL. 60084, (847)651-3312
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Cheryl L. Dill
April 13, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Deborah Hoy
Notary Public
Received: April 15, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6537-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Seasons Creations
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Crafts/Sewing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
580 Cortland Dr., P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047, (847)438-3980.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Susan D. Wells, P.O. Box 273, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047, (847)438-3980.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Susan D. Wells
April 9, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9th day of April 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Hanan Hofez
Notary Public
Received: April 13, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0423D-6539-WL
April 23, 30, 2004
May 7, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Riley Construction Invites You To Bid The Following:

Project: Village of Round Lake Police & Public Works-Bid Package No. 1 Round Lake, IL.

Architect: Sente Rubel Bosman Lee Architects, Ltd.

Project Manager: Paul Miller

Quotes Due: May 4, 2004 @ 10:00 A.M.

Plans and Specifications are available for viewing at:
RILEY CONSTRUCTION, 1032 Northpoint Blvd., Waukegan, IL.
RILEY CONSTRUCTION, 5614 52nd. Street, Kenosha, WI.

Plans and Specifications are available for purchase at:
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Plans and Specifications are available for 72 hour checkout at:
RILEY CONSTRUCTION, 5614 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI.
Please contact Robin for availability.

PLEASE FAX THIS BID REQUEST BACK TO OUR OFFICE WITH YOUR RESPONSE ASAP.

COMPANY NAME:
ESTIMATOR:
Yes, we will be bidding this project
NO, we will not be bidding this project

If you have any questions regarding this project please call:
Paul Miller
5614 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53144
Ph. 262-658-4381; Fx. 262-605-2117

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:
1. All bids MUST be accompanied by a 10% bid bond
2. All bids MUST be submitted directly to the Owner in a sealed envelope on or before the specified bid day and time
3. Project start date is 5-10-04
4. Re-bidding of Bid Package No. 1 contracts as follows:
   Contract 1 - Earthwork
   Contract 3 - Site Utilities
   Contract 5 - Precast Concrete
   Contract 12 - Pre Engineered Metal Building

0423D-6540-RL
April 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois

In The Matter of the Petition of)
Richard Daniel Hefferman)
For)
Change of Name)

Notice of publication

Public notice is hereby given that on May 25, 2004, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Lake, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for the change of my name from Richard Daniel Hefferman to that of Richard Daniel Andersen pursuant to the Statute in such case made and Provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, April 9, 2004.

0409B6509-AN
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

LUIS A. RIVERA)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.)
) No. 04D662
SHARON R. STEPHEN)
)
Defendant)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: SHARON R. STEPHEN, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois by the said Plaintiff against you described as follows to wit: PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, requesting the relief of a Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage.

And for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you the said above named defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois in the city of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before the 10th day of May, 2004, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

/s/ Sally D. Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court

0409B-6507-WL
April 9, 16, 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

Round Lake C.U.S.D. #116 will be accepting bids for Cleaning Supplies and Custodian Equipment, Floor Finishing Supplies, Cleaning Solution Center Supplies and Light Bulbs. Bid specifications are available from Walter J. Korpan, Chief Financial Officer, 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. All bids are due on or before 9:00 a.m., May 4, 2004 at 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073 . and will be opened at that time.

All bids submitted shall be valid for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening, after which all bidders will be informed regarding Board of Education decisions. The Board reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities or irregularities in the bidding.

Bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, clearly marked *"Custodial Supplies"*, and mailed or delivered to: 316 S. Rosedale Court, Round Lake, IL 60073. No faxed bids will be allowed.

If you have any questions, please contact Edward A. Sauld at (847)270-9041.

Walter J. Korpan, CFO

0423D-6538-RL
April 23, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

"The Lakes Region Sanitary District Board of Trustees will hold a Work Session on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at 25380 W. Main Street, Ingleside, IL. to prepare the 2004-2005 Budget".

0423D-6535-FL, RL, LV
April 23, 2004



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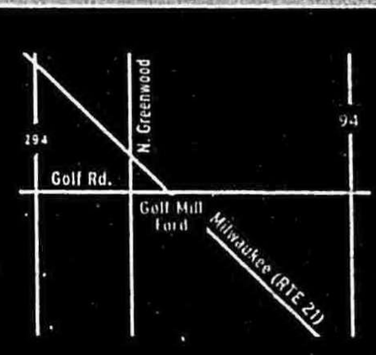
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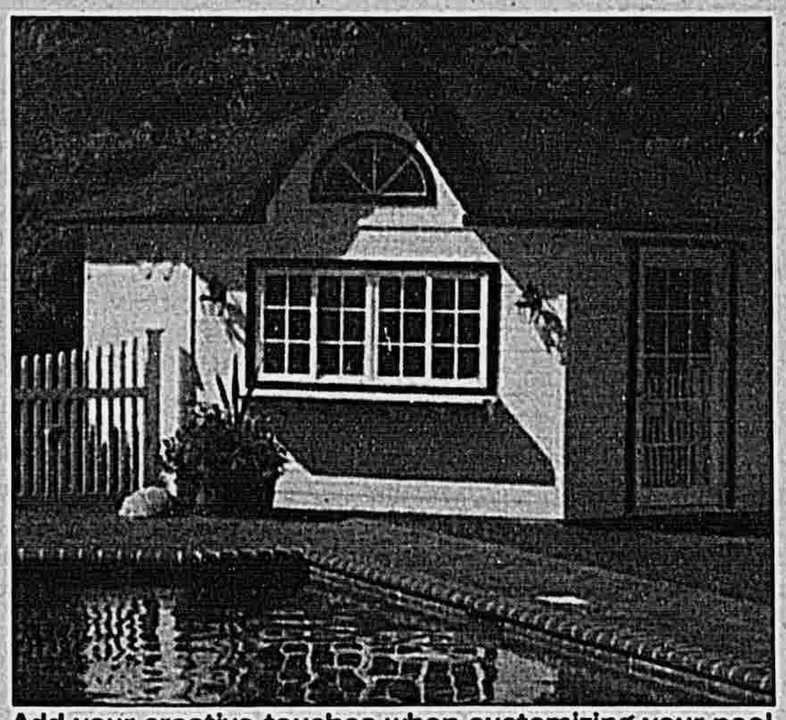
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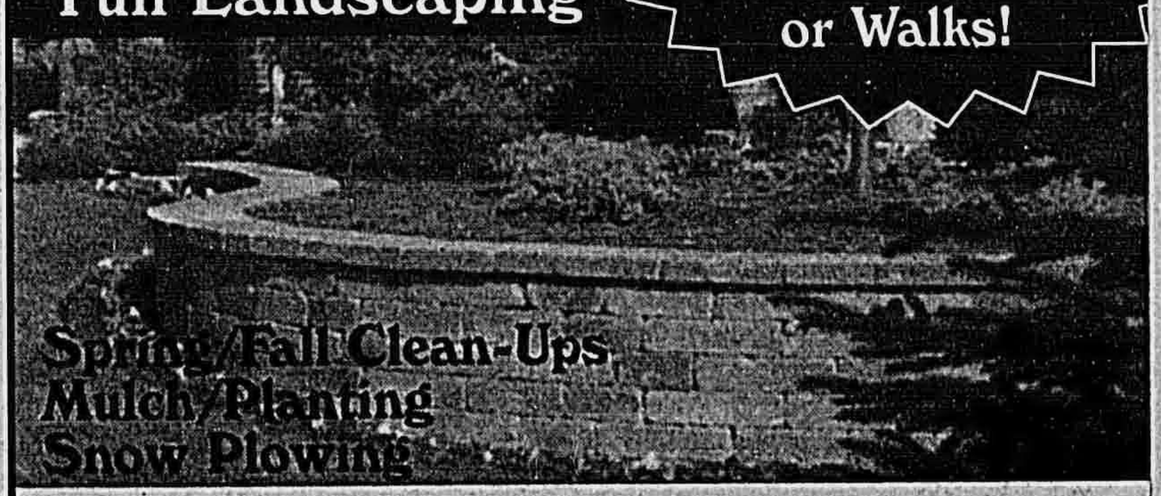
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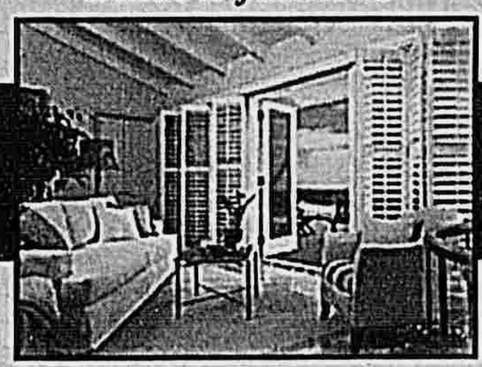


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Kitchens

Kitchens have now become the focus of most homes. A well-styled, inviting kitchen has become the area where family and friends congregate before a meal and a modern streamlined kitchen has become a must in every home. Estate agents tell us that two areas inside the home clinch most sales; that is the kitchen and the bathroom. Planning a kitchen can be fun as it not only involves the choice of kitchen units but it also means looking at kitchen appliances, cookers, extract fans, lighting, floor tiles etc. You would be well advised to use the services of a kitchen specialist in planning and fitting out your kitchen.

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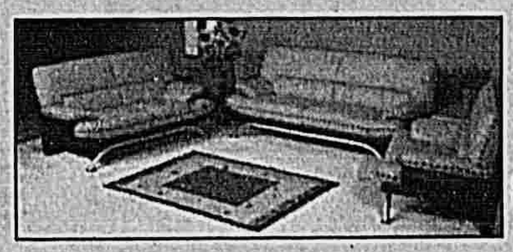
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Step 1. Outline; Remove Sod: Locate pond in a level area, preferably at the lowest point in the yard and with mixed sun and shade. Use a garden hose or rope to outline the perimeter of your pond. Remove and save any sod from the pond area.

Step 2. Excavate: If using a hard-shell liner, dig out the center to full depth and then slope sides. With a rubber or reinforced PVC flexible liner, many people create a shelf for plants around the perimeter of the pond. If you choose to do this, excavate the entire area to plant-shelf depth (typically six to 12 inches) then dig deeper (18 to 24 inches) in the remaining area. Before you excavate, be sure to check the area for buried water or electrical lines. To be safe, contact "Call Before You Dig," nationwide at 1-800-922-4455.

Step 3. Level and Smooth Area: Remove all rocks and roots. Line the leveled horizontal surfaces with an inch or two of wet sand. If using a flexible liner, also cushion the walls with long-lasting polyester lining.

Step 4. Install Liner: Drop in hard-shell liner, or drape sun-warmed rubber liner into the hole so it overlaps at least a foot on all sides, and weight the edges with large stones. As you fill the hard shell with water, backfill with sand between the shell and the earth. As you fill the liner with water, smooth out large wrinkles in a fabric liner and trim off excess for a four to six inch overlap. Use cutoffs of rubber liner for extra padding under rocks or pots that are set on the plant shelf at the pond perimeter.

Step 5. Landscape the Edge: To disguise the hard edge of a shell or to cover the exposed liner overlap, landscape the perimeter with stones and plantings. For a formal edging, called coping, set paving stones in a bed of mortar (three parts sand and one part cement). For a natural look, set stones on plant shelves and overlap; cover the overlap with gravel and mulch for plants or soil for sod.

Make sure stones are firmly set and won't shift if stood on. Do not lay stones atop the edge of a hard-shell liner. They may crack it.

Incorporate two kinds of pipes one electrical and one water - in any coping or stone edging, in case you want to add a pump for a fountain or water source at a future date.

Step 6. Plant and Stock Pond: Visit your local library to research how to populate your pond with beautiful aquatic plants and fish.



Adding fish and scavengers to water gardens

Consider stocking your backyard pond with native fish. They are fun to watch and help keep the pond free of unwanted insects. Most small ponds will warm up quickly in the summer, so make sure you stock with fish that can tolerate elevated temperatures. You'll also need scavengers, such as aquatic snails and tadpoles, to help control algae. In cold climates, a heater may be necessary for fish to survive the winter. However, this uses a significant amount of electricity and, in most cases, probably is not justified. A better option may be to set up an indoor aquarium in which to overwinter fish and plants.

Maintenance

Algae is a common problem in many newly established ponds. The water often becomes an unsightly green after a few days. While your first instinct is to drain the pond and start over, this only prolongs the problem. Once a pond is "balanced," algae usually are kept at an acceptable level. A balanced pond is one in which the nutrients are at the appropriate level for the plants present. Excess nutrients and light are needed for algae. Reducing the nutrients and decreasing the amount of light entering the water will help reduce algae. Floating plants or those with broad leaves such as water lilies will help reduce the amount of light available for algae and compete for available nutrients. Scavengers such as snails will help clean up wastes from the bottom of the pond.

Pond filters can help reduce algae, but require maintenance. Filters need to be cleaned frequently if algae is a problem. Chemicals can also be used to control algae. Use cautiously as they can be toxic to other plants and aquatic life. The need for algaecides should decrease as plants become established.

Excessive plant growth, especially of free-floating plants, may be a problem. Periodically skim off excess growth of duckweed, water lettuce, and other floating plants. Monthly, prune dying plant material. Clean out some of the decaying plant material that has accumulated in the bottom of the pond in the spring. Remember: a natural pond is not a swimming pool and too much cleaning can do more harm than good.



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Insects can be beneficial to gardens

If you've taken a close look at your garden lately, you may have noticed that certain insect life has taken up residence amongst your impatiens and pansies. From the smallest mites to larger caterpillars, the wrong insects can wreak havoc on your plants. However, by encouraging the right insects to move in, you can continue to maintain a healthy, blooming garden.

Many common insects can act as a natural pesticide for the villainous foes of plant life. According to The University of Georgia College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, natural enemies are an important component of integrated pest management — and a more economically sound option as well. Here is a brief listing of some beneficial garden insects:



Not all insect are detrimental to gardens. By encouraging beneficial insects to roost among your plants you can reduce the need for chemical pesticides.

Ladybug: It feeds on aphids, chinch bugs, whiteflies, and mites, as well as many other soft-bodied insects and their eggs.

Praying Mantis: It enjoys a wide range of pests, including aphids, flies, and beetles. A curious critter, it may also keep you company while gardening.

Spined Soldier Bug: It feeds on several pest species of caterpillars and beetle larvae. It is attracted to perennial beds for shelter.

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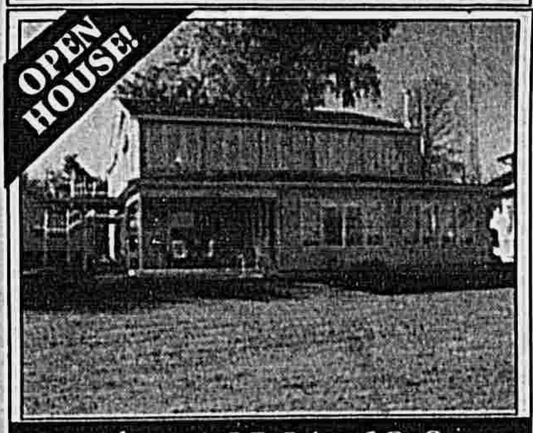
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Items needed at the time of permit application:

1. The legal description of the property: pin number (Property Identification Number).
2. Two (2) complete sets of building plans.
3. Health Department approval on the location and sizes of the septic field and well.
4. Three (3) plot plans showing the location and setbacks of all structures, proposed and existing.
5. Name, address and telephone number of all contractors, and/or persons responsible for the design and installation of materials.
6. Proof of payment for all connections to existing water and sewer facilities. Exception: When a letter is submitted from the utility firm stating they have no objection to the issuing of a permit prior to the fee being paid.
7. All building permit fees are paid at the time of application. Permit fees are based on cubic and square footage plus flat fees for building utilities (electric, heat, AC, plumbing fixtures, etc.)
8. All trusses (floor or roof) shall have the following minimum design requirements stated on the truss diagram:
   a. Live load of the top cord shall be 30 p.s.f.
   b. Size and material of each truss member.
   c. Statement on the truss certificate that states "The design hereon was made under my direct supervision and conforms to the Building Code of Lake County, IL." The truss certificate shall be signed and sealed by a Registered Structural Engineer, Professional Engineer or Architect, registered in the State of Illinois. This certificate must have an original stamp and signature. (No photocopies).

Items checked at the time of permit application:

1. The property is a legal, recorded parcel.
2. Off street parking meets the Unified Development Ordinance requirements.
3. If public water or sewer is available within 250 feet of the property, it must connect to that system.
4. The proposed use is permitted by the Unified Development Ordinance.
5. Each lot shall have direct access to an improved and approved street.
6. A State of Illinois license number is required for plumbing and/or roofing contractors for building permit application.
7. Whether a building code and/or zoning violation (red tag) exists on the property.

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1. Review by the Environmental Control Division.
2. A Site Development permit may be required for earthwork, filling, etc. If a Site Development permit is required three additional site plans shall be submitted. If the project is proposed in floodplain three additional site plans and one set of building plans shall be submitted.
3. Stormwater detention may be required.
4. Site capacity review and approval may be required.

Applications are obtained at the Lake County Department of Planning, Building and Development, 18 North County Street in Waukegan. Call them at 847-377-2600. Or visit and obtain more information at their website: www.co.lake.il.us/planning/building/permits.

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Home decorating ideas that will eliminate clutter

No matter how big your house is, you've probably desired more space at one time or another.



Before you call the contractor for bids, consider this: maybe it's not a shortage of space but a lack of organization that's the problem.

Using your space effectively goes a long way toward keeping your home both functional and beautiful at the same time. By thinking and constructing creatively, you can gain more storage while enhancing the beauty of your home.

Here are some ideas for creating more space that has style:

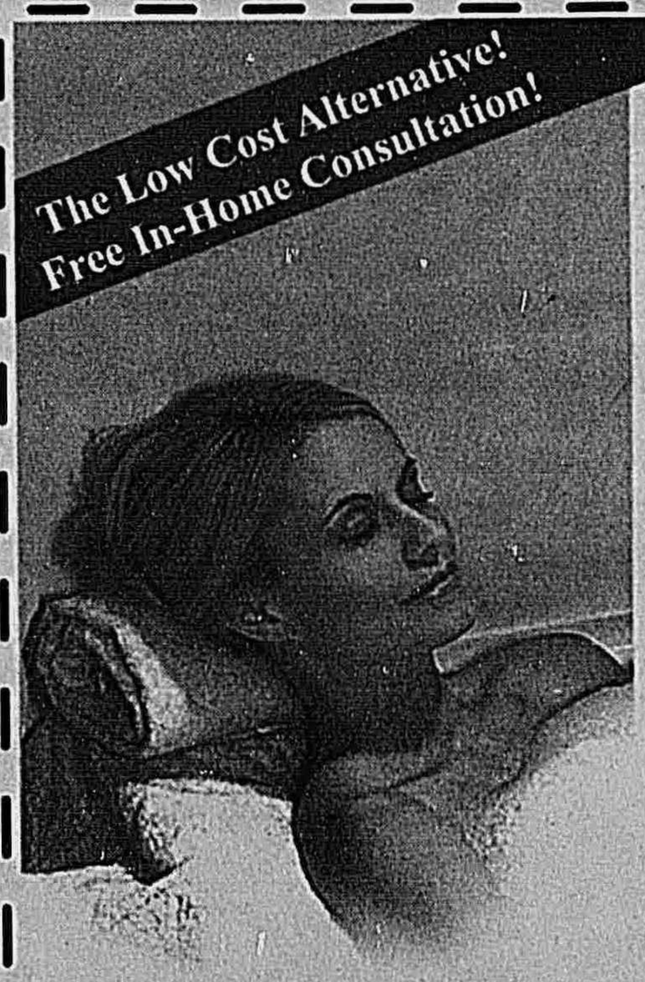
• Add a drawer or sliding shelf. Hardware and houseware stores stock drawers that can be installed underneath a cabinet. If you have a home with limited drawer space, this is a great way to add more storage discreetly. Then you can get all that clutter off the kitchen counter or the dining room table. You can also install shelves under cabinets that slide out when you need them.

• Don't forget wall space. Look around your house and you will probably find there is a lot of wall space that you could put to good use. Pots and pans can be taken out of cabinets and hung on walls; tools can be hung on pegboards; books, CDs and small treasures can be stored on shelves.

• Utilize "Lost Space" by creating additional storage. "A new cabinet or bookcase provides a nice focal point for a room as well as additional storage," says Glen Kaszubski, of Liquid Nails, a national construction adhesive brand. He suggests that homeowners think about those areas that are "lost space" such as the alcoves on either side of a fireplace or the corners of a dining room. Using a construction adhesive like Liquid Nails and various types of building supplies (MDF or bead board are two inexpensive options), you can build your own durable bookcase without using a lot of nails and screws. To obtain a finished look and add an element of beauty, apply facings and crown molding along the edges with construction adhesive.

Ready-to-install cabinets (fabricated cabinets) are also an easy option for additional storage. You can add your own decorative touch by applying ornamental tiles that match your décor on the countertop using Liquid Nails.

• Clear your desk. A clean desk will not only look better it will increase your productivity. Invest in a sturdy full-suspension filing cabinet or portable file boxes that hold hanging file folders so you can get everything organized and out of sight. Stow away your desk supplies in an on-desk caddy or in a drawer.



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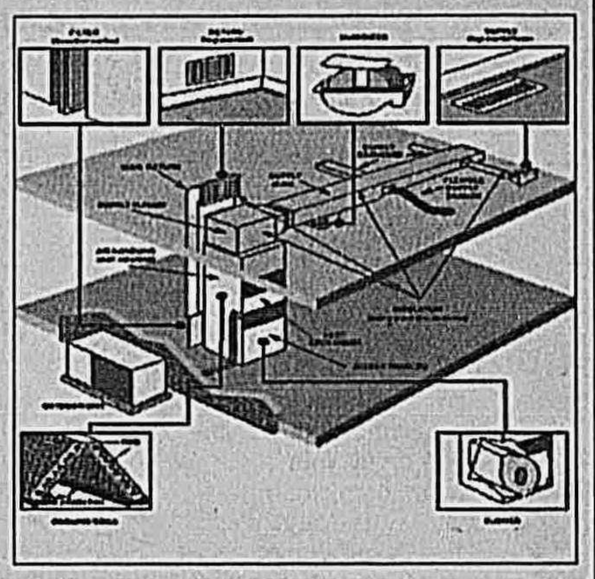
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When you're spring cleaning, don't forget the fridge

The same delicious treats that fill your stomach may be filling your refrigerator with germs and bacteria if messy spills and leaks are not properly cleaned up. Foods that are past their prime or containers that have not been sealed tightly can end up leaving unwanted stains and unhealthy bacteria lingering in your fridge. The solution? Include these four easy fridge freshening steps in your list of spring-cleaning to-dos.

Step 1. Start by emptying all the food from the fridge, including old leftovers and recipe surplus ingredients. Place perishable items in a cooler to keep them fresh while you work. Decide what items need to stay and what items need to be discarded, keeping in mind that open jars and bottles of condiments should be tossed after six months, as should any item that is past its expiration date.

Step 2. Use a mixture of hot soap and water or anti-bacterial wipes to wash down the inside of the fridge from top to bottom. Make sure to thoroughly clean the inside of drawers and compartments. It's also a good idea to wipe down the exterior, making sure to eliminate germs lingering on handles and removing dust from the top of the appliance.

Step 3. Once the inside of your fridge is clean and dry, help keep it that way by lining the shelves and drawers. Super-absorbent refrigerator liners form a barrier that soaks up and traps messy leaks and spills, protecting your fridge interior. The liner will also reduce the time you spend cleaning the fridge the next time around.

Step 4. You're ready to begin loading food back into the refrigerator. Take the time to wipe down jelly jars, ketchup bottles and other condiments that may have developed a sticky film or build-ups around lids and bottle tops. Sort items by size and frequency of use, putting smaller often-needed items in easy access door shelves.

Make sure to repeat this "deep cleaning" process at least twice each year, and develop a healthy habit of regularly cleaning out perishables and replacing fridge liners. Seasonal change is also a good time to pull the refrigerator away from the wall and sweep up dust and debris.

Cleaning out the fridge may not be at the top of your spring cleaning chore list, but it is a necessary and important part of keeping your kitchen, and the food you eat, sanitary.

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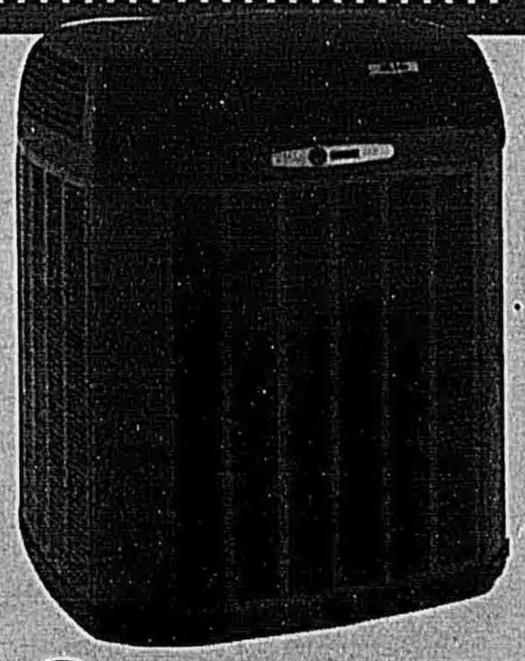
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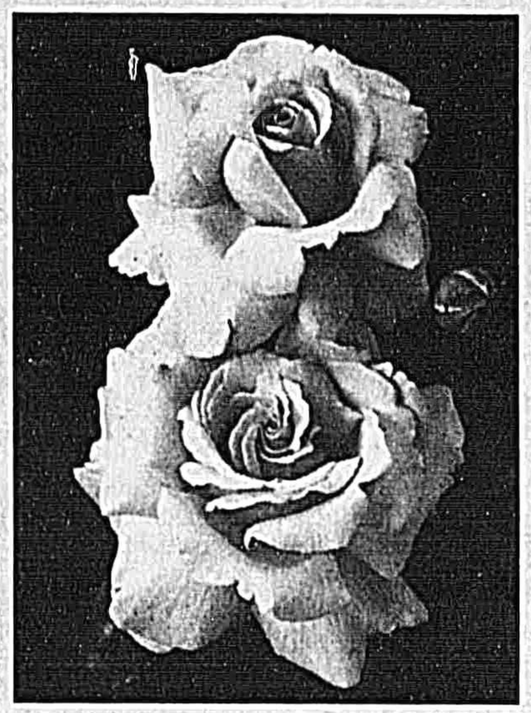
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'Memorial Day' has enormous, fragrant, orchid-pink blooms.

'Memorial Day' is a new hybrid tea rose that's available at nurseries and garden centers this spring, and it's a "must-have" if you grow roses.

'Memorial Day' has enormous orchid-pink flowers that are saturated with classic old rose fragrance. In fact, this rose is intensely fragrant, and a single lovely long-stemmed cut bloom will perfume an entire room.

Rather than a cabbage-y old garden rose shape, 'Memorial Day' has elegant hybrid tea form, with large urn-shaped buds that open to reveal a perfect swirl of substantive petals and a high, pointed center. Growing on long, sturdy, and not-very-thorny stems, the blooms are ideal to include in fragrant flower arrangements, or to display magnificently alone in a heavy bud vase. If you prefer to enjoy your roses outdoors, this plant is always abloom, adding striking visual and aromatic accents to your garden.

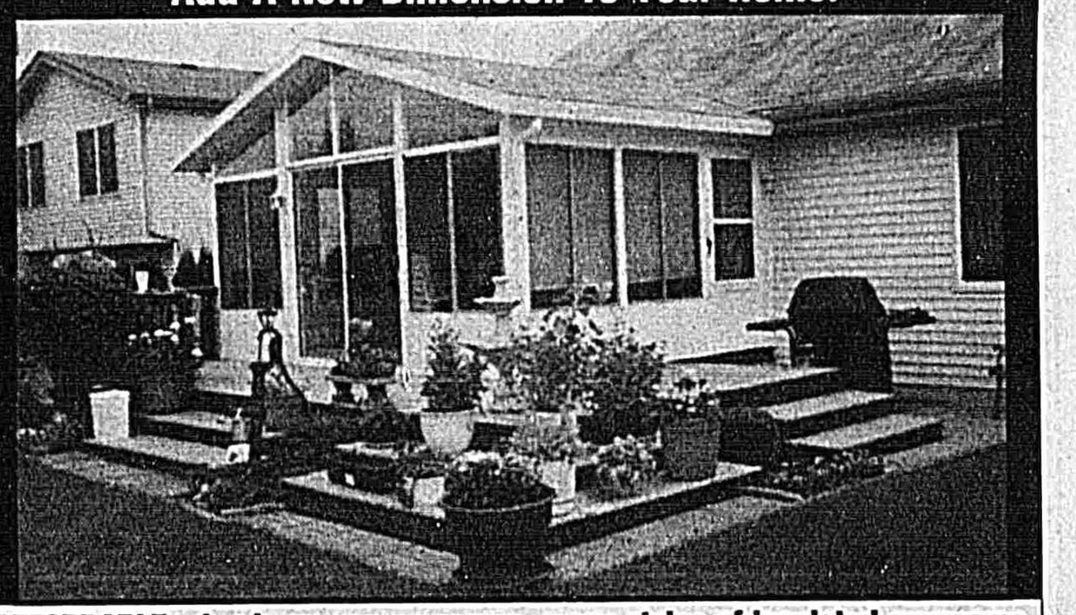
'Memorial Day' is a large plant, even in northern climates. It's a very strong grower, tall and bushy, continually producing dozens of huge blooms throughout the growing season. The foliage is large, lush, medium green, and disease resistant. The plant loves hot weather and produces large flowers in mid-summer when other roses are smaller, but is strong and hardy enough to survive cold winters, as well.

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Modernizing your kitchen can be affordable

As real estate prices go up, more and more people are making the decision to stay put. Rather than invest their money in a move across town, they're spending their investment dollars on remodeling projects that will bring their tired homes into the 21st century.

According to the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), one of the first places to renovate is the kitchen. The organization estimates that some 4 million Americans will embark on some kind of kitchen remodel this year alone.

While complete makeovers — which can cost in excess of $40,000 — are out of most people's reach, there are some simple upgrades you can do to make your kitchen more modern.

• Cabinets

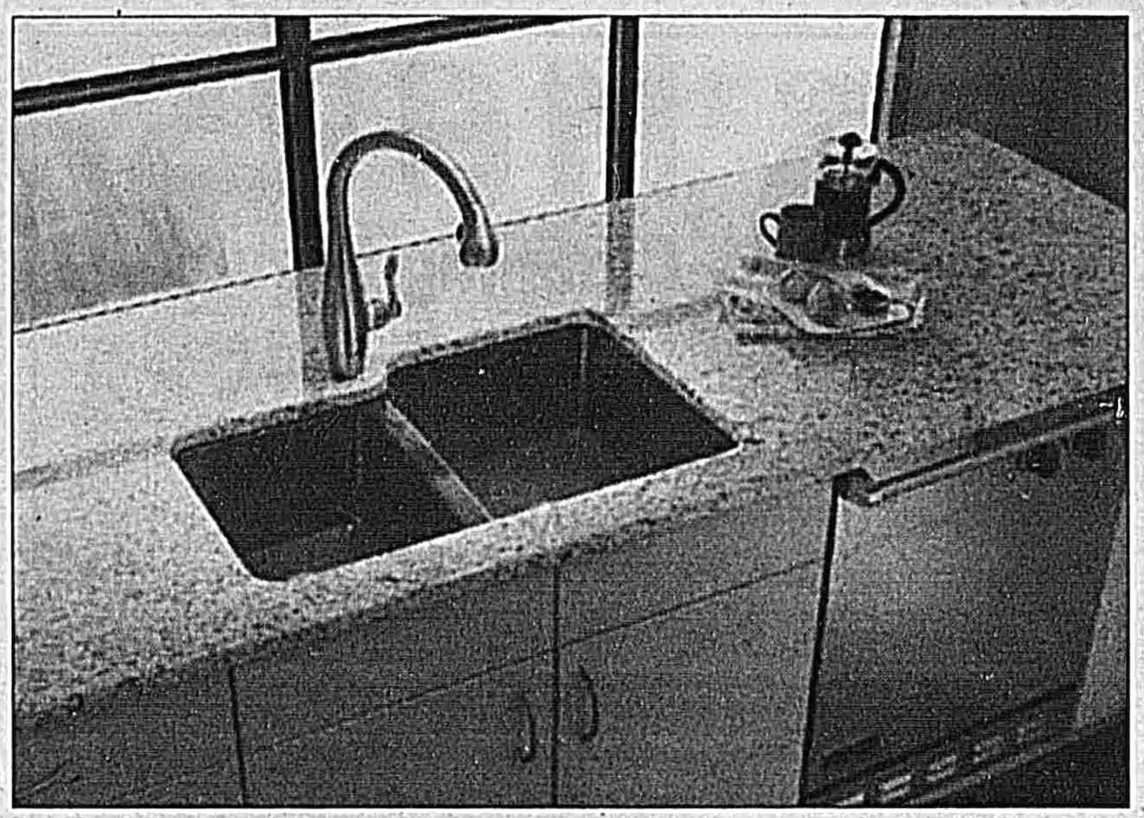
If your home was built in the 1970s or earlier, your cabinets are probably a lot darker than you'd like them to be. If the cabinet door style works for you, a good option instead of replacing them is refinishing. You can either paint over the current finish with white paint or lacquer, or have new cabinet doors manufactured and fastened to the existing framework. Either option will cost just a fraction of the amount you'd spend on replacement cabinets.

Making the cabinets more functional is just as easy. Most older cabinets can be retro-fitted with drawers that slide in and out to make them more accessible. This option comes standard with today's new cabinets.

• Appliances

When it comes to appliances, a popular trend is to replace the old yellow, green and brown refrigerators, stoves and dish washers with stainless steel ones, making a room look more modern and clean.

The new trend in refrigerators is units with freezers on the bottom and refrigerators on the top. Because of this configuration, they are more energy efficient and thus less costly to operate. A lot of people are also replacing stoves equipped with cast-iron or gas burners with glass cooktops that are easier to clean.



Cast iron undercounter sinks in neutral tones blend seamlessly with granite and other solid surface countertops.

• Sinks

The focus on cleaning ease is also apparent in today's new sink styles. The old standard — self-rimming sinks — are being replaced in popularity by undercounter sinks. Without a sink rim to contend with, crumbs and other food debris wipe easily into the sink.

These sinks are very versatile from a design standpoint as well. Cast iron undercounter sinks in neutral tones are an excellent choice as the colors blend seamlessly with granite and other solid surface countertops.

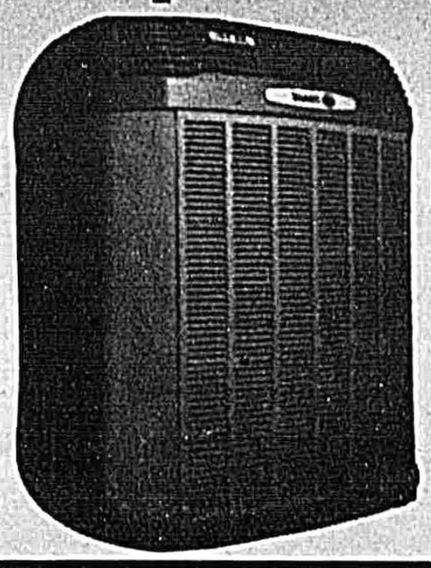
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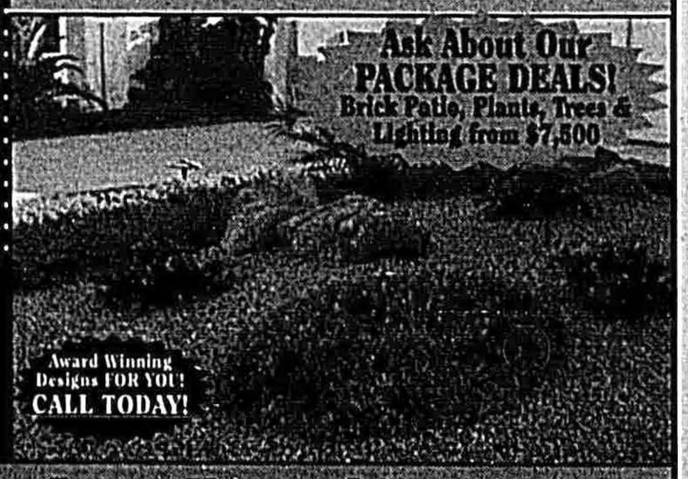
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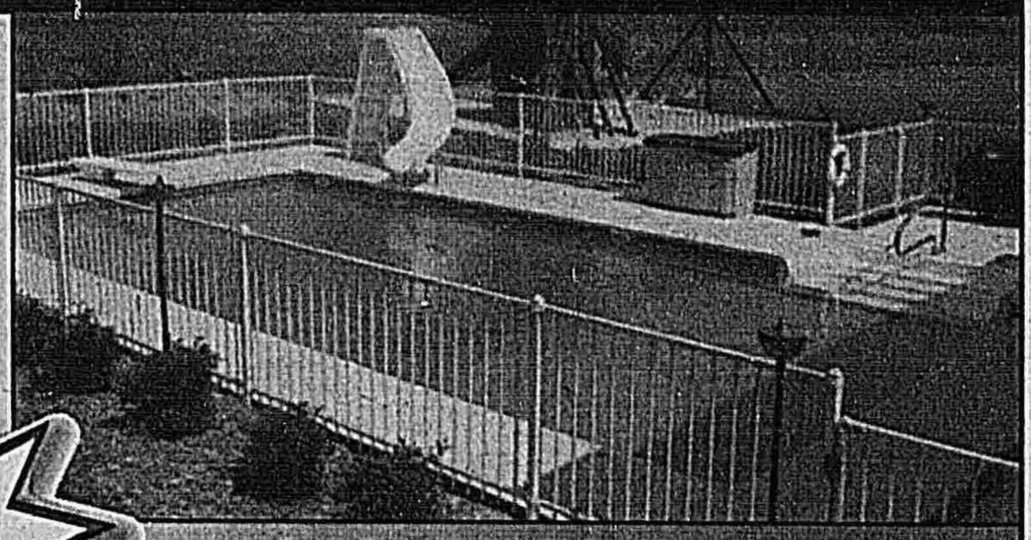
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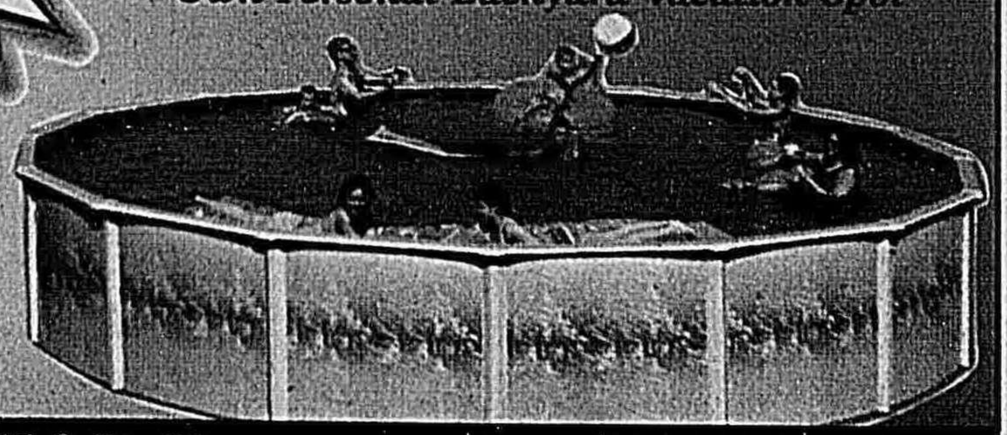
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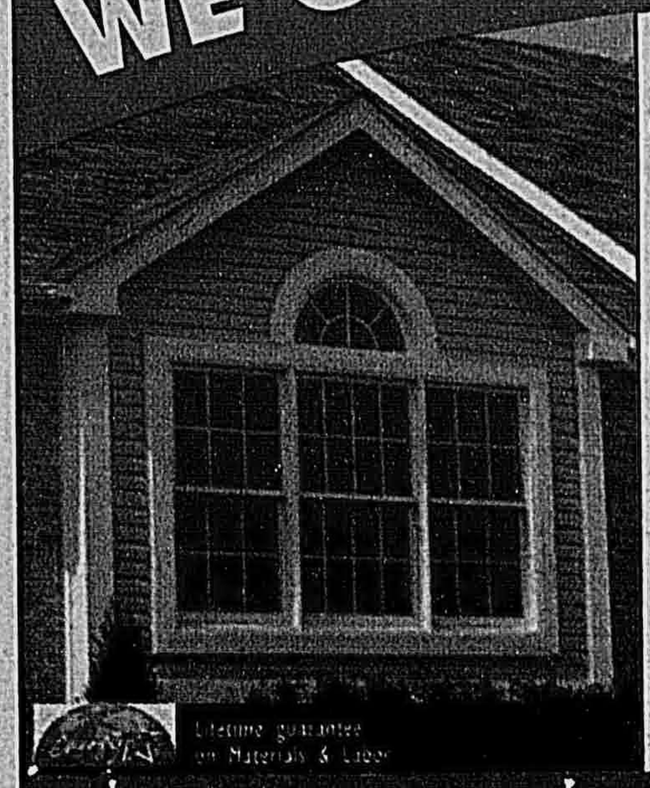
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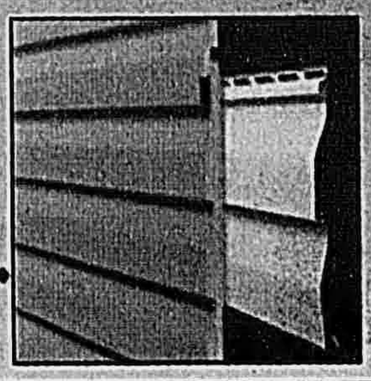


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4. Businesses can participate in adopt-a-highway programs, which sponsor the clean-up and maintenance of a stretch of road.

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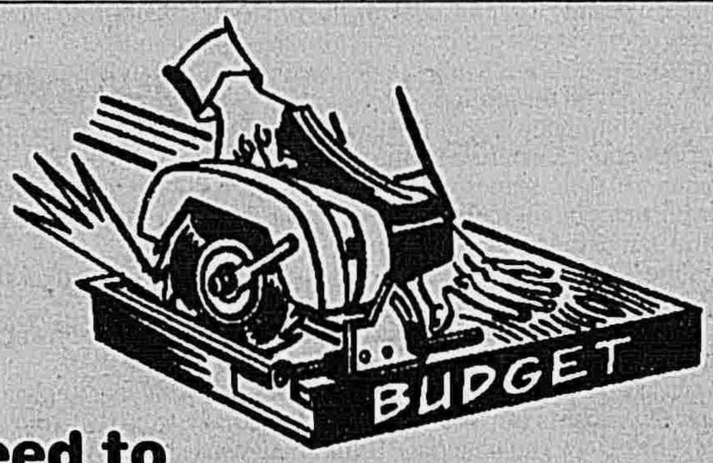
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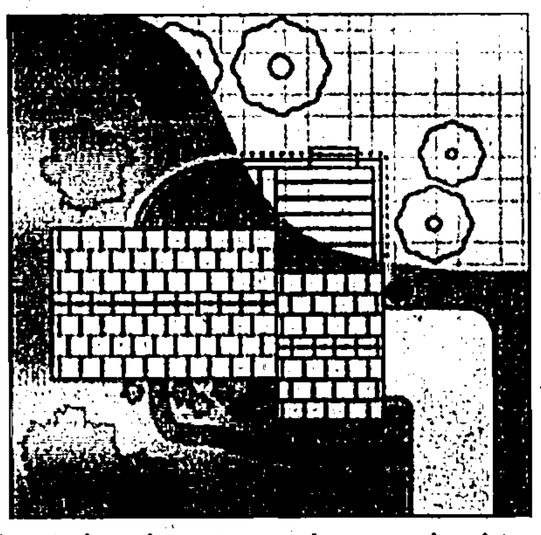
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As any architect will tell you, the best way to plan the construction of any building, object or space is to follow these basic steps: Create a project program which will include all desired elements and uses; understand and sketch your exisiting conditions; develop a schematic design diagram based on your requirements showing program elements; develop the design into an actual sketch or plan using correct dimensions and scale; create a construction document to build from including structure and materials.

If you plan on hiring a contractor, they will develop the construction document based on your design. If you plan to build the deck, you will need to determine specific structural information to complete the construction document.

Create a project program

1. Write down all the things that you want to do with your deck and prioritize them. Some examples: Will you be cooking on the deck - how big is your grill?

2. Or will you have a dive platform into the pool? Why not a bench to dry off? Will you be eating dinner on the deck? How big is the table and how many chairs do you have? Account for room to scoot and the number of people that might use this deck at one time. How about parties?

3. You will need to have steps for easy access to the yard or garage, so account for those as well. Also think about if you want your deck in the shade or sun, and where trellises or existing trees are located.

4. Do you want a Jacuzzi? If not now, you might in three years. Once you have a rough idea of how many people will use the deck, how you will furnish it and what built-in features you want, you are ready to start sketching.

5. *Using your tape measure and graph paper, measure and sketch the structure and adjacent landmarks that your deck will be attached to and be surrounded by.* This is really easier than it sounds. Use a ruler or straight edge and make a simple diagram (bird's eye view) of the surrounding structures and landmarks that are close enough to be relevant including driveways and landscaping. Be sure to measure the distances between these objects and draw them correctly.

a. Each square on your 1/4" graph paper can represent one foot. If your structure will not fit on one length of paper, either tape two pages together or have each square represent two feet.

b. Be sure to show door and window locations on adjacent structures. This has an obvious impact on access and sight lines.

c. Shade, sunlight and wind protection can be important factors when designing outside space. Adjacent trees should be shown on the plan. Show both the trunk and the "drip line" which designates is the outside edge of the branches above.

6. Create a schematic design (Figure six & seven)

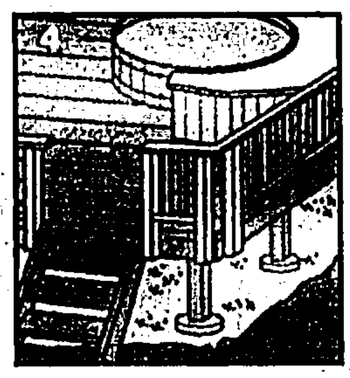
Once you have the existing conditions correctly drawn to scale, your sketch will help you make some initial decisions about deck size and constraints. The yard, driveway, house and landscaping will act as important elements in your design.

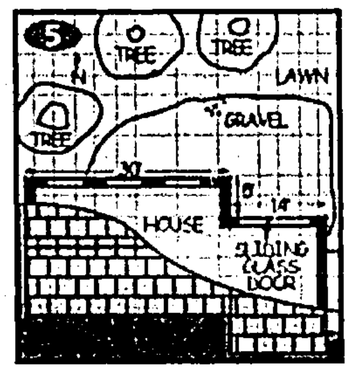
Make several copies of your sketch showing existing conditions and use this as a template for the planning process. You'll go through a few of these before you are done.

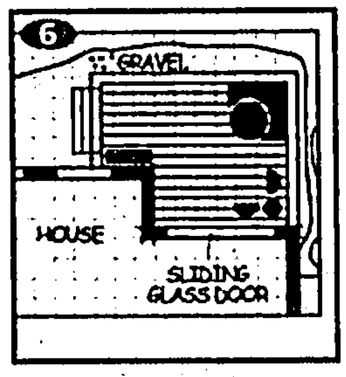
b. Begin creating cartoon like diagrams of the different functions and elements on your template. Show all desired elements in your initial sketches including picnic table(s), barbecue grill, benches, railings and steps.

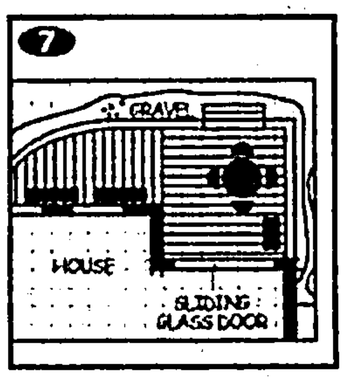
c. If you are brainstorming multiple design options, let your imagination go to work and draw as many ideas as you can.

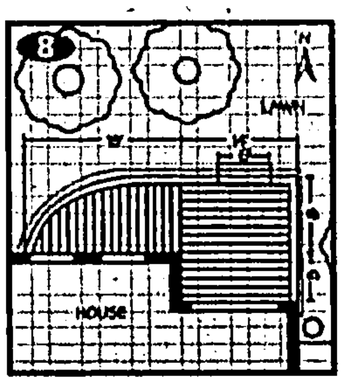
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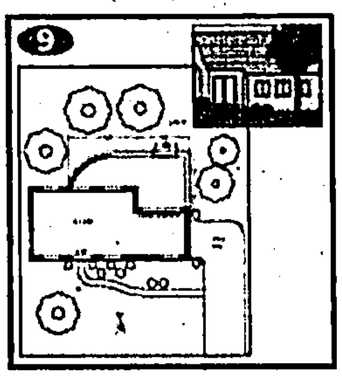












7. Develop your design (Figure eight)

Once you have established a design diagram or deck shape you like, a final draft with correct dimensions needs to be drawn. You will now need to consider a third dimension. Access to the deck from the yard or building is seldom from the same level (or elevation as we say in the business).

a. Your first step is to layout to scale the shape of your deck. Do this on your template using the 1/4" squares.

b. Measure the vertical distance from the building access (or highest point) to the ground access (or lowest point). This dimension divided by 6" will give the approximate number of steps required on your deck.

c. Place the steps at desired locations making the run (or tread) approximately 12" or any length you desire. Remember that you can place steps on the edge or middle of your deck.

d. Indicate railings and benches along the perimeters. Railings should be used wherever the deck exceeds 18" in height off the ground.

A construction drawing has many purposes. It acts as a guide showing you how to build your deck. It helps you order the correct materials for the project. Depending on your city of municipality, you may also be required to submit these drawings for a construction permit. Many municipalities require the following items be submitted before they will grant you a building permit:

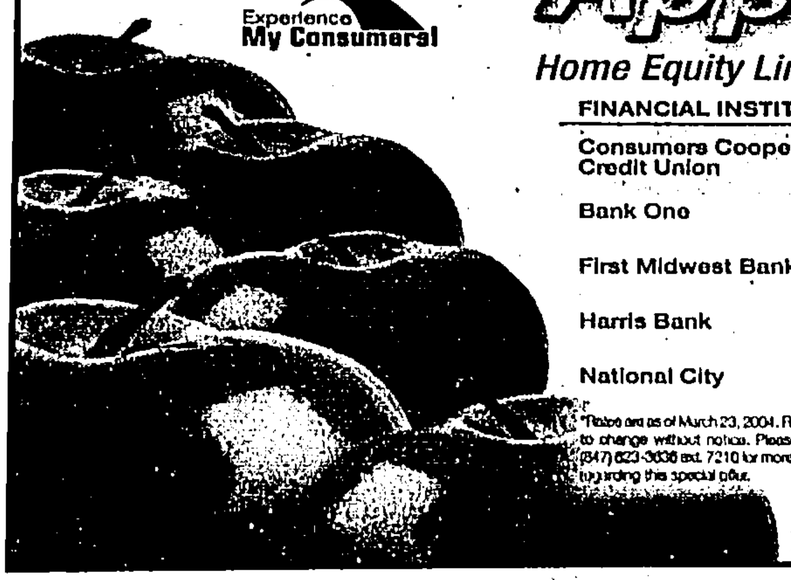
a. A photo of the part of the house you are attaching too.

b. A site plan of the lot showing all structures including drives with the deck indicated.

c. An enlarged floor plan of the new deck

d. An elevation of the deck and attached structure. (An elevation is a drawing of the side or face of the structure).

e. There is usually a small examination fee to be submitted with your application. A construction drawing typically consists of what is required to actually construct your structure. It should indicate actual dimensions and materials. Think about what size of each element you will use. Think about how much concrete to set your support posts. How many galvanized nails you'll need. An effective construction plan has a COMPLETE material list. If you hire a contractor, he is responsible for the permit and providing the city with whatever is required. Be sure to attach your final planning sketch to your written agreement with your contractor. You want to make sure he builds exactly what you've designed.—*Courtesy of www.easy2diy.com*



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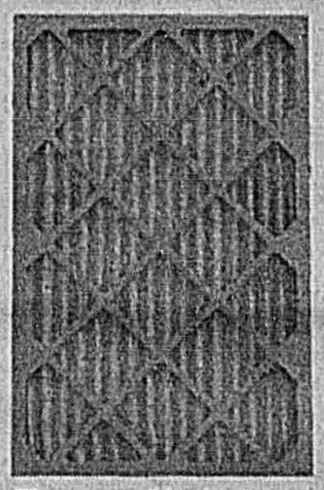
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Control the sun:

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Air-conditioner / heat pump "tune up"

Now that summerweather is arriving, you may find HVAC Contractors are pretty busy. Schedule that "late" AC tune up now before the unit fails on a very hot Friday afternoon and leaves you breathless over the long weekends.



Also, consider using a "pleated media" filter, above, (better dust trapping) or a "web" type element filter that can be washed periodically, instead of being thrown out.

Change your air filters

Your furnace and A/C or heat pump air-handler filter is likely to need changing especially if you vented with alot of outdoor air during springtime. This means a visit to the hardware or home improvement store to buy the proper sized filter. Take advantage of any sales or multiple-unit pricing and stock up.

Better ventilation cooling:

Check your bathroom and kitchen vent fans to make sure they are working properly and are not blocked or obstructed where stale air exits your home.

Circulate indoor air

Install and use ceiling fans. You are conditioning the people in the room, rather than using a lot of AC electrical energy chilling the whole interior space. These fans work well in major common areas of the home; family room, kitchen, den and also in upstairs rooms that may have overheating discomfort in the evening in summer.

Cooler summer evenings can provide useful night "flushing" of heat from the day, allowing you to keep from running your air-conditioner until later in the day.

Caution - on humid nights it can be better to leave homes closed and run the AC to avoid unwanted moisture buildup in carpet and furniture. Humidities higher than 55% to 60% can lead to mold and dust mite allergen pollution.

A/C and heat pump outdoor units

Most homes with AC or heat pump units will have a unit located outdoors. Be sure to clear overgrowth and weeds away from this outdoor unit.

If the outdoor unit is blocked from ample air-flow, it will not be able to operate properly and could even suffer an expensive failure.

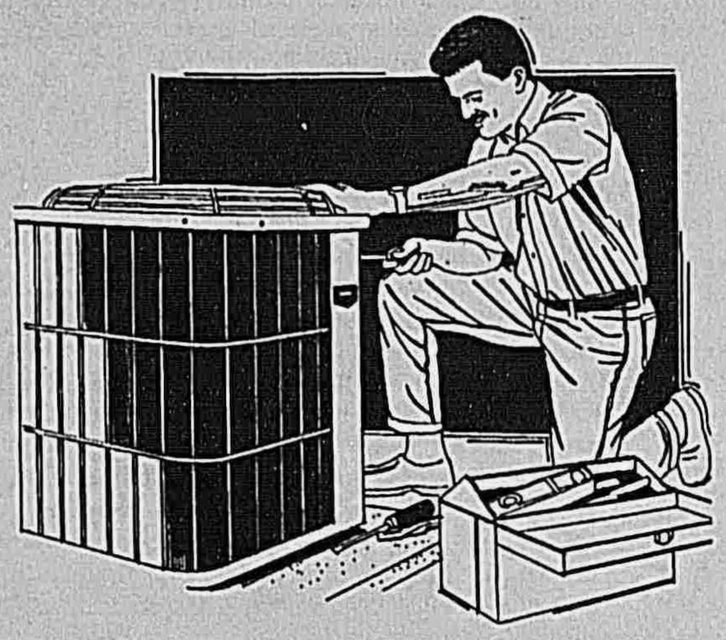
Consider a digital thermostat:

Digital clock thermostats now available for under $100 can help reduce air-conditioning bills by automatically "throttling down" your air-conditioner during the hotter part of the day, or when you are not home. By altering A/C temperature settings you can also take advantage of "time-of-use" utility rates (cheaper during one part of the day than others) and "pre-cool" your home, so it can coast through the times of expensive power.

If you select a digital thermostat for a heat pump system make sure the packaging is clearly marked as "works on heat pumps," otherwise it may not operate the system at all. Heat pump digital thermostats are more expensive, and there is less evidence they actually save money.



A digital thermostat can do a few things that our mechanical thermostat cannot. One of the most useful features of a digital thermostat is programmable settings. With the above thermostat, you can set four different temperatures for each day of the week. This feature can save you money by turning down the heat when it isn't needed.



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During the day a typical setting is up to 80 or 82 degrees for the hours you typically are out of the home at work, then set it to switch on to "pre-cool" the home — at about 76 degrees — about an hour before you typically arrive home. However, if someone is home most of the day, then this may *be impractical from a comfort standpoint. In this case the rec*ommended setting is 76 or 78 degrees. *You should be able to* set your A/C temperature to a warmer level, if there are ceiling fans in use.

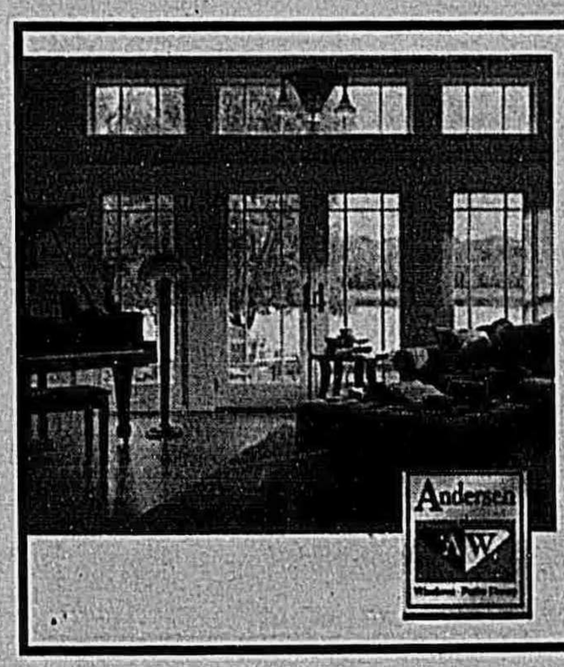
If you home has a heat pump for cooling instead of an air-conditioner/furnace system, it is usually recommended to leave the A/C setting constant like at 76 or 78 degrees.

Hot water:

Check to be sure your hot water heater is properly insulated. If the tank surface feels warm to the touch, wrap it with additional insulation, available cheaply at most hardware stores.

Make sure you do not block air into gas fired water heaters, and never wrap them with combustible materials like old blankets or quilts that could catch fire.

Solar water heating is making a big comeback. Look for systems with a five year warranty, now costing under $3,000. Some states offer or are renewing their tax credits, and solar hot water is a valid measure if you get a "Home Energy Rating" and use it to validate an "Energy Efficiency Mortgage" or refinance loan.

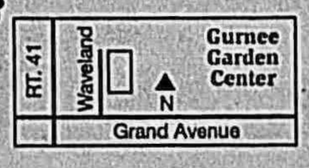


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This year's show will highlight hundreds of exhibits with thousands of ideas to make all your home improvement dreams come true. The show is perfectly timed for those who are planning any home improvement project for this year. This event allows homeowners their best opportunity to see, touch and learn about the latest home products and services from companies of types and sizes.

Attendees can meet and speak with experts from local, regional and national companies who are eager to help you with your home improvement, maintenance and repair needs, including windows & doors, kitchens & baths, siding, roofing, heating & air, mirrors, landscaping, leafless gutter systems, home appliances, interior design, home theater and entertainment systems, flooring, Arctic spas & gazebos, patio rooms, closet organizers, lawn care, air and water filtration, patio furniture, skylights, decorative brick paving, water gardens, decks, basement remodeling, security systems, waterproofing, cookware and much, much more.

This free admission show is open to the public Friday, April 23rd from 5 pm to 9 pm, Saturday April 24 th from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, April 26th, from 10 am to 6 pm, at the Libertyville Sports Complex, located at the Northeast corner of Route 46 and Peterson Road gust south of Route 137) in Libertyville.

For more info, call 847-760-7772 or 630-827-2888 or visit the show's website at FreeHomeShow.com

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- Take out a home equity loan to get fixed rates and payments.
- Consider a homeowner loan that is secured by your property Use a value added loan when the improvement you make will have a substantial impact on the market value of your home.
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- Use credit cards only for small projects that you will be able to pay off quickly.
- Do your research before using contractor financing.
- Make your decision only after doing your homework.

Visit Greenmachine Landscaping for latest trends

Greenmachine Landscaping has been providing services for over a decade. A growing company with a broad service area from the Northshore of Chicago to the Western suburbs and into Southern Wisconsin. Although they continue to be a full service company they have become well known for their progressive landscapes as well as brick paver installations. In 2003, they also purchased their own nursery and garden center in Trevor Wisconsin just minutes North of the Illinois border. See their list of services on their web page.

Today they have evolved into a fast growing company that is still rooted to Its humble beginnings. Their company's growth and character is deeply rooted to its employees and owner Tony Norton. His hands-on approach along with his passion for creating new landscapes has made the company one of the premier landscape companies in suburban Chicago and southern Wisconsin. Using unique plants; creative brick and natural stone. They are always on the cutting edge ensuring their client a one-of-kind design. Visit their nursery at 11024 Highway 83 in Trevor and visit the web site at www.greenmachinelc.com. Or call at 1-800-951-7698.

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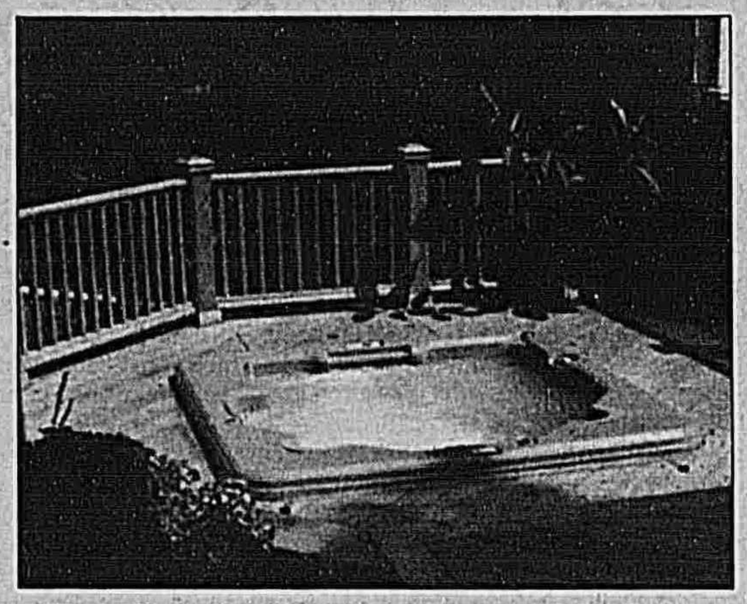
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Aqua Pool & Spa Pros wins 7 Gold Awards



Aqua Pool & Spa Pros located in Lindenhurst IL. received 7 Gold awards from the Midwest Chapter Of the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI) for their In-ground pool and portable spa installations.

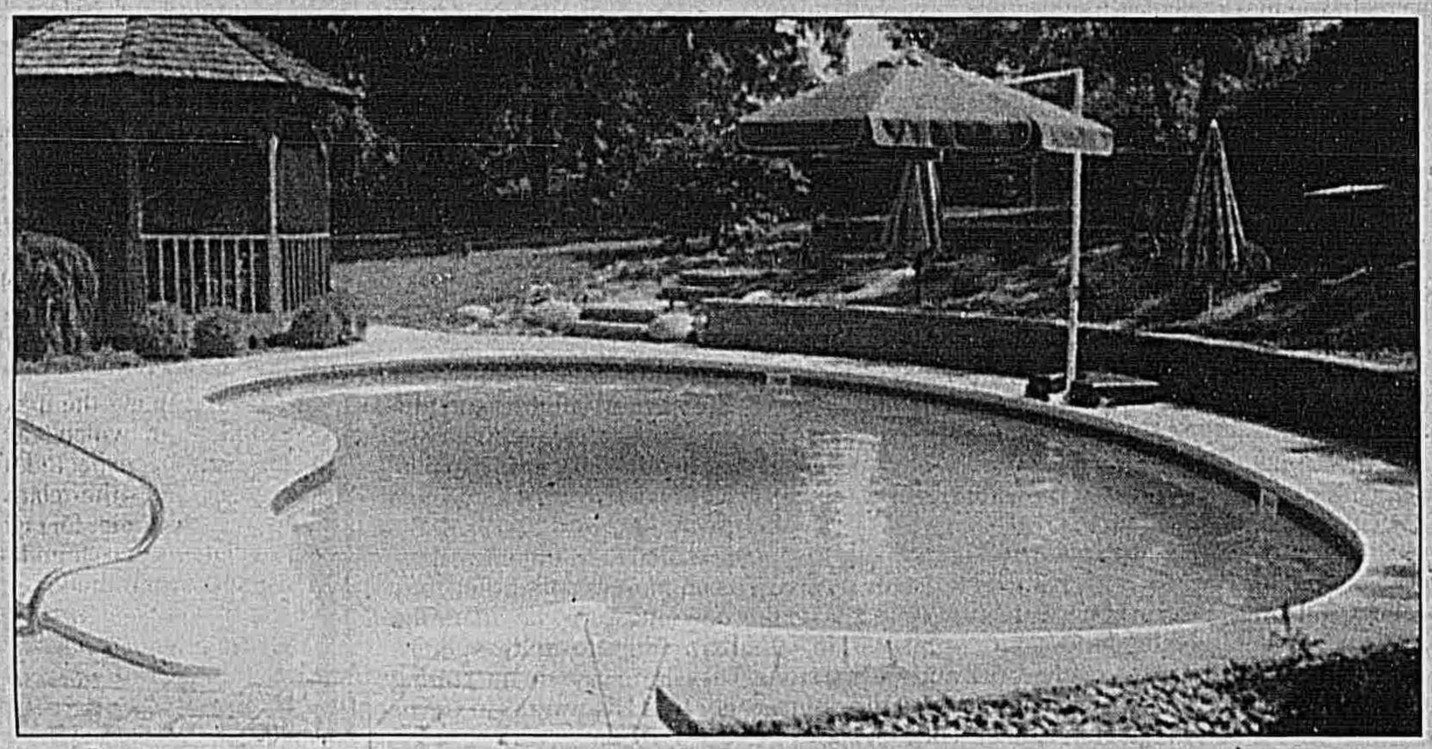
The entries were judged on the installation itself and the adjacent deck area as to the quality of workmanship, soundness of design, beauty, and practicality. Attention was given to the surrounding landscaping with regard to how well it harmonized with the installation.

Michael Dare, co-owner of Aqua Pool & Spa Pros, gives much of the credit for winning the awards to the contractors that his company works with and the homeowners who help with the designs.

Aqua Pool & Spa Pros has a retail store located in the Linden Plaza on Grand Av. in Lindenhurst. The owners and staff have over 60 years of pool and spa experience. They take great pride in their service department which repairs all brands of pools and spas.

Here are some DROWNING PREVENTION TIPS:

1. There is NO substitute for adequate supervision.
2. Pools and spas are attractive to children—remember to keep them away in the absence of adequate supervision. A fence, wall or natural/artificial barrier should completely enclose your pool or spa.
3. Check with your state or local government to learn specific legal requirements concerning fencing around pools and spas. YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAUTIOUS.
4. Do not place objects like chairs or tables near the pool or spa fence that could allow a youngster to climb over.
5. A clear view of the pool or spa from the house should be assured by removing vegetation and other obstacles.
6. If you use a pool or spa cover, carefully read and follow the manufacture directions for safe installation, use and maintenance. AWAYS completely remove the cover for safe installation, use and maintenance. ALWAYS completely remove the cover before using your pool or spa to avoid becoming trapped under cover.
7. Drain any standing water from the surface of you pool or spa cover. An infant or small child can drown in even the smallest amount of water.



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Choosing trees for your landscape

Trees are a basic element for any landscape plan. They set the stage for the entire home grounds design. The type used and their location determine to a great extent what other plantings are appropriate.

Trees are the most permanent plants we grow. Many will live and enhance the landscape for 100 or more years if they are given a chance. Because of the permanency of trees and their importance in the landscape, care must be taken to select the best species for each situation. The wrong tree or one planted in the wrong spot can actually detract from the overall landscape. Five to 10 years of precious tree growing time may be lost before the mistake is realized.

No species or variety of tree is sufficiently superior to be called "best" without some qualifications. However, there are many excellent varieties. Choosing a variety with the characteristics that will provide the greatest satisfaction in a given situation requires careful consideration.

Most homeowners make the mistake of deciding what kind of tree they want and then trying to fit it into their landscape. A more positive approach is to decide where a tree is needed and what that tree should do in the landscape. After the desired type of tree has been determined, then it is much easier to select a species to fulfill these requirements.

Avoid trees that are susceptible to storm damage, ones that are hosts to destructive insect and disease pests and those that produce an over abundance of objectionable seed or fruit. The choice will generally depend on existing conditions at the planting site. These include room for top and root growth, soil type, subsurface drainage and kind of plants you want to grow under the tree.

A tree is a long-term investment. Therefore, start with a high-quality plant. Trees 8-10 feet tall, either balled and burlapped or growing in containers, are usually the best buy. Species that are difficult to transplant may be more easily established if you start with smaller sizes. A reputable dealer will usually help select the tree and will guarantee it to be alive and healthy.

Tree species described here are the ones most commonly available in retail nurseries and garden centers Some species have been included on the list because they are commonly available even though they are not recommended for general landscape planting.

The table shows the maximum height to which each species can be expected to grow. It also rates the relative merits of each species for eight different factors that should be considered when making a selection.–*Chris Starbuck, Department of Horticulture, http://muextension.missouri.edu/explore/agguides/hort/g06800.htm*

Table 1. Maximum height and relative rating for eight factors for selected shade trees. □ very poor, ▲ poor, ▲▲ good, ▲▲▲ excellent

Species	Maximum height (feet)	Relative growth rate	Freedom from insect pests	Freedom from disease problems	Resistance to storm damage	Will grow on poorly drained soil	Will grow on hot dry areas	Easy to transplant	Withstands city conditions
Large trees									
Ash									
Green	60	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲
White	80	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲
Bald cypress	100	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	□	▲▲
Honey locust	80	▲▲▲	□	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲
Horse chestnut	60	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Maple									
Norway	70	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲
Red	90	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲
Silver	90	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	□	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲
Sugar	90	▲▲	▲	▲	▲▲	▲	▲	▲▲	□
Oak									
Bur	80	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲▲
English	60	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲
Pin	70	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲
Red, Scarlet	70	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲
Swamp white	60	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲
White	80	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲▲	□	▲▲
Siberian elm	70	▲▲▲	□	▲	□	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲
Sweet gum	80	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲	▲▲
Sycamore	100	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲
Tulip tree	100	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲	□	▲	▲▲
Medium-sized trees									
Black gum	30	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	□	▲
Ginkgo	60	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲
Japanese pagoda tree	40	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲
Linden	30–60	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲
River birch	60	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲▲
Yellowwood	40	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲
Small trees									
Amur maple	20	▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲
Golden-rain tree	20	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲
Trident maple	30	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲▲	▲	▲▲▲	▲▲▲	▲▲

Hardy Tree Species (Zone 5)
A partial list for northern Illinois

Alder - Alnus
American Beech - Fagus grandifolia
American Holly - Ilex opaca
American Hornbeam - Carpinus caroliniana
Amur Chokecherry - Prunus maackii
Amur Corktree - Phellodendron amurense
Amur Maple - Acer ginnala
Arborvitae, American - Thuja occidentalis
Aspen, Quaking - Populus tremuloides
Austrian Pine - Pinus nigra
Black Cherry - Prunus serotina
Black Chokecherry - Prunus virginiana melanocarpa
Black Gum - Nyssa sylvatica
Black Oak - Quercus velutina
Bradford Flowering Pear - Pyrus calleryana
Bristlecone Pine - Pinus aristata
Bur Oak - Quercus macrocarpa
Chinese Chestnut - Castanea mollissima
Chinese Juniper - Juniperus chinensis
Colorado Blue Spruce - Picea pungens
Concolor Fir - Abies concolor
Cottonwood - Populus deltoides
Dawn Redwood - Metasequoia glyptostroboides
Douglas Fir - Pseudotsuga menziessi glauca
Eastern Red Cedar - Juniperus virginiana
Eastern Redbud - Cercis canadensis
Eastern White Pine - Pinus strobus
European Beech - Fagus sylvatica
European Hornbeam - Carpinus betulus
European Larch - Larix decidua
European White Birch - Betula pendula
Flowering Dogwood - Cornus florida
Franklin Tree - Franklinia alatamaha
Ginkgo - Ginkgo biloba
Goat Willow - Salix caprea
Green Ash - Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Hackberry - Celtis occidentalis
Hedge Maple - Acer campestre
Horsechestnut - Aesculus hippocastanum
Ironwood - Ostrya virginiana
Japanese Flowering Crabapple - Malus floribunda
Japanese Larch - Larix kaempferi
Japanese Maple - Acer palmatum
Japanese Red Pine - Pinus densiflora
Kousa Dogwood - Cornus kousa chinensis
Limber Pine - Pinus flexilis
London Plum - Prunus cerasifera
Northern Catalpa - Catalpa speciosa
Northern Red Oak - Quercus borealis
Norway Maple - Acer platanoides
Norway Spruce - Picea abies
Ohio Buckeye - Aesculus glabra
Paperbark Maple - Acer griseum
Paper Birch - Betula papyrifera
Persian Parrotia - Parrotia persica
Pin Oak - Quercus palustris
Pine - Pinus
Red Buckeye - Aesculus pavia
Red Maple - Acer rubrum
River Birch - Betula nigra
Russian Olive - Elaeagnus augustifolia
Saucer Magnolia - Magnolia x soulangiana
Scotch Pine - Pinus sylvestris
Shagbark Hickory - Carya ovata
Silver Maple - Acer saccharinum
Sourwood - Oxydendrum arboreum
Sugar Maple - Acer saccharum
Thornless Honeylocust - Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
Tulip Poplar - Liriodendron tulipifera
Washington Hawthorne - Crataegus phaenopyrum
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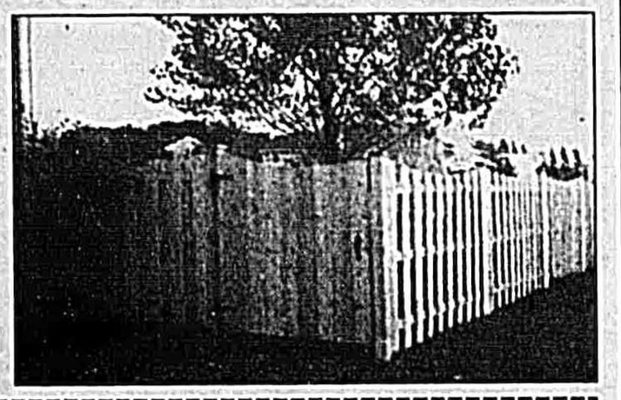
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Why Prune? Pruning your outdoor and indoor plants is one of the best things you can do for them. Pruning removes death and disease, increases air circulation and ensures sunlight reaches every branch and stem.

It is the oldest and easiest way to control the size, growth, beauty and health of your plants and to renew or increase their production. This is because plants try to maintain a certain ratio of root to shoot — so pruning encourages growth because it causes the plant to enthusiastically work towards reinstating its size ratio.

If you're not sure about when to prune, what tool you should use, what to prune, and where on the plant to prune, the crash course in pruning basics below will bring you up to speed on how to care for all your plants. And, if you make a few mistakes while pruning, don't fret, Most shrubs and trees have so many new shoots growing that they are always ready to renew themselves!

• **When:** In general, it is best to prune in the plant's dormant period, which is usually in the late winter, but pruning should always be done year-round as needed. Prune spring-flowering shrubs right after they finish blooming. If you prune them before they bloom, you'll remove potential flowers. Prune summer and fall-flowering shrubs from late fall until just before they show new growth in the spring. Roses should be pruned in the late winter or early spring just as the buds appear.

If you prune too early, you'll cause growth to be vulnerable to frost damage, while pruning too late will waste the energy the plant has already put into making the buds and leaves you are removing. Deciduous trees should be pruned after their dormant stage, before they bloom. Evergreen trees should be pruned just before growth starts, in the spring.

• **How:** Choosing the right tool makes the job easier and ensures minimum healing time for the plant. Use the following tools accordingly:

• Loppers are for cutting old stems to the ground or to snip off stubborn, larger branches and any branch up to two inches in diameter

• A pruning saw should be used if a stem is larger than two inches

• Use a tree pruner on hard-to-reach tree branches

• Hedge shears can be used on all hedges except larger woody branches

What to prune in Spring, Early Summer

- This is the season of greatest growth.
- Remove some of the oldest canes of mature shrubs after flowering.
- Pinch out tips to encourage branching.
- Freely trim narrow-leaf evergreens of new growth.
- Remove dead flowers from broad-leaf evergreens to prevent formation of seed pods.
- Pinch any buds that may be starting unwanted growth.

Plant	Instructions For Pruning
Azalea	Prune for shape after all blooming has stopped.
Deutzia	Prune lightly to remove a few older branches and dead twigs after blooming has stopped.
Dogwood	(Flowering) After flowering, remove dead wood only. (Other) Prune dead wood only to preserve natural beauty.
Forsythia	After flowering, remove a few older branches. For old, neglected plants, cut back entire plant to about one foot, leave three to five canes.
Honeysuckle	Cut some of the oldest wood to the ground every four to five years. Pinch shoots to encourage branching.
Mountain Laurel	Prune lightly. Pinch off clusters of spent blossoms. Remove a few old branches at the ground to induce new growth from roots.
Privet	In April, cut back hard to rejuvenate old plants.
Roses	(Climbing) After flowering, prune one half of the old growth at the ground. Keep new shoots for next year's flowers.
Pine/Spruce	Cut back candles on side of branches of young trees to one half or less after needles have expanded but before hardening.

• Hand pruners can be used on branches up to 3/4 of an inch thick

• Anvil pruners are suited for cutting dead growth

• Bypass pruners are ideal for making precision cuts in live wood

Make sure your pruning tools are still sharp before beginning. Using a dull blade will make the task take a lot longer and could end up doing damage to your plants. If your tools are dull and/or rusted, it might be a good time to invest in some new tools.

Also make sure the tool is comfortable in your hand. Using a tool incorrectly or one that is sized wrong for your hand can cause hand fatigue, and if you've got a whole yard of pruning to do, that's not an option.

When purchasing a pruning tool, make sure it fits well in your hand. Older tools were typically not made with much thought to the true hand size of the average gardener, which today is often a woman. Fortunately, newer designs have become more proportionate.

Although the hand grips are smaller to accommodate smaller hand spans, the blades still provide a full-size cut. The lopper in the line is actually small enough that it can be used in lieu of a pruner, for people who lack the strength and need to cut with two hands. All the tools feature soft textured grips and a non-stick coating on the blades to facilitate easier cutting.

No matter what pruning tool you're using, always sterilize it before use. To do so, mix 1 and a half cups of bleach with 2 gallons of water. Dip the pruning tools or saw into this solution before starting each cut. When finished with a job, dry the tools off and add a few drops of oil to the blade and joints to extend the life of your pruning tools.

• **What:** The first thing to remove is diseased, dead or broken branches whenever you see them. A good rule of thumb is to cut back approximately one foot into the healthy wood on shrubs and trees — which is noticeable by a fresh, light color. Cut off broken branches cleanly instead of ripping them to reduce the wound's surface area in order to promote more rapid healing. Remove any tall or unruly branches that look out of place so shrubs, trees and hedges retain an attractive shape. If you're pruning a young shrub (one or two years old), remove seed heads that remain after a flower has bloomed in order to give the shrub more energy to make new flower buds. You can do this easily with your fingers by snapping the developing seed head.

With roses, prune dead wood and anything diseased or frost-damaged. Prune in the living cane, which is noticeable by the green color and creamy white inside. Unpruned roses will overgrow and not produce many flowers.

On trees, any branches that cross over another can cause potential damage by rubbing against each other. These should be pruned to remove this threat. Also prune inward-growing branches and get rid of water sprouts — those straight, rapidly growing vertical branches — because they prevent light from reaching the interior of the tree. Lastly, cut off "suckers" (canes sprouting directly from the roots of the tree).

Evergreens don't require much pruning, so don't cut back further than the green growth into the brown twigs, which cannot produce growth.

• **Where:** Always prune a stem in the direction you wish for it to grow. The way that you cut a stem determines the direction new growth will take. Don't cut too far away or too close to a bud. Make your cut just above a bud that's facing the direction where you'd like new growth and on a slight angle to ensure the healthiest growth.

Follow these simple steps to successfully re-invigorate your plants and encourage new, healthier growth.

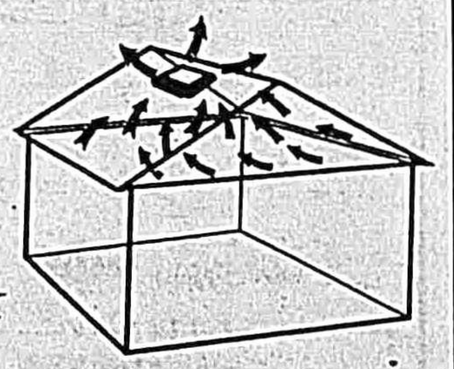
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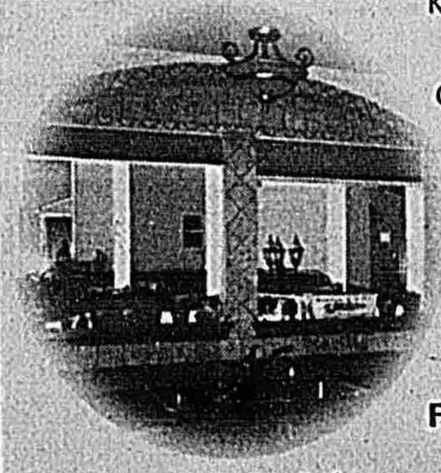
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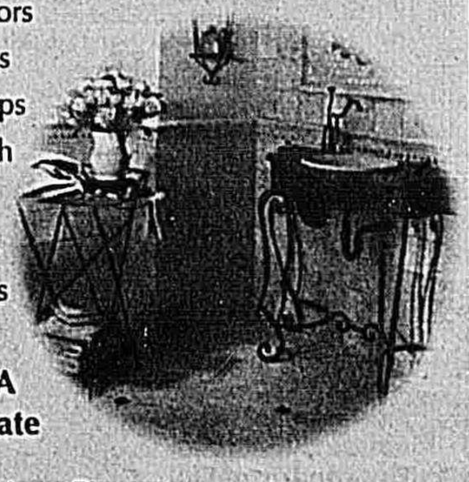
This year's expo event will include moonwalks, crafts, balloon sculpting, clowns, face painting, a main stage with performances all day long and other resources that families may need. Attendees will have an opportunity to not only spend a day in fun but also meet and discuss local pet rescue opportunities. Don't miss out on the Libertyville Sport Complex Center's rock-climbing wall, putt-putt golf & more.

This year's Family Toddler Tyme Expo is one of a kind in the county and is sure to draw a fun crowd. Admission is only $2 (kids 12 & under are FREE) and shuttle parking will be available. Look for more details in the upcoming months. Call Tammy Marchetta at 847-223-8161 for additional information.

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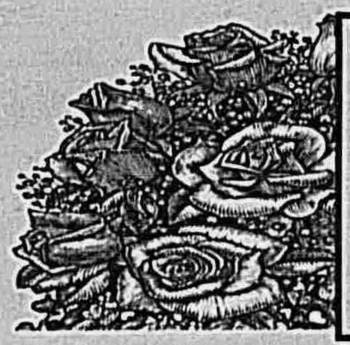


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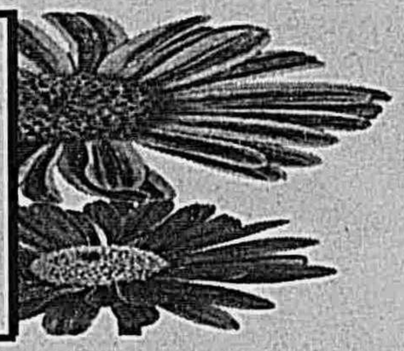
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Perennials vs. annuals in the garden



So you like flowers, want more color in your garden, but don't have time to study what to plant in depth? You keep hearing the same words around flowers and in nurseries: perrenial, annual. What do they mean, and what on earth should you plant?

An annual plant is a plant which blooms only once, during its annual cycle. Spring annuals flower in spring, summer annuals in summer, etc. If you plant petunias by the garden gate and they blossom in May and you want them there again next May, you'll have to replant. Except for a possible stray survivor that may come up next year, those particular plants are finished with their job by your garden gate.

Biennials, on the other hand, are perennials which only bloom in the second year of their life and then some.

Perennial plants, on the other hand, come up over and over again, year after year, as long as conditions for their blooming remain beneficial. If you plant cone flowers by the garage this year, they will bloom in season, die out during the winter, then come up next year, and the next, to bloom again.

So why would you choose annuals if they require more replanting? What are the benefits of annuals? What are the possible drawbacks of perennials, and which plants are which?

First, since annuals like petunias, marigolds and impatiens are born, grow, bloom and die in one season, it seems clear that they are more labor intensive than plants that continue blooming over time. One benefit of using annuals in the garden, however, is ease of availability. Such plants are big favorites of commercial growers, and appear in the spring in a large variety of colors and types, such as double or single flowers, low or medium height plants, and a multitude of colors. Since they are often already in bloom when they are purchased, the gardener can easily visualize the appearance of the garden with their addition.

Many annuals continue to bloom and grow all through their season. They can be clipped, their spent blossoms removed, and new blossoms will form, making for long lasting color and texture in the garden. In addition, annuals are inexpensive to produce and obtain. If some of the annuals purchased fail to thrive, they can be ripped out and more annuals replanted. When a bare spot in the garden suddenly appears it" a simple matter to buy an annual plant or two and fill in with them until more permanent plans are possible.

Generally speaking, annuals are extremely versatile in the garden, usually bright and outgoing flowers, and predictable in habit. If you grew impatiens before, you pretty much know how they'll grow again. They are also fairly easy to start from seed yourself, without waiting for an extensive and undependable germination or growing time.

Both annuals and perennials come in differently branching habits—some may contain clusters of small flowers, others, a single, flat or conical blossom on a stem. All perennials, however, are sometimes difficult to germinate. Their germination times are usually longer, and somewhat uneven. Perennial seedlings are usually extremely small, thin stemmed and delicate, except for the hardiest of varieties. This makes them hard to start in the home greenhouse.

If a perennial plant does not make it in the garden and needs to be replaced, it's often next to impossible to find the species, color and size you're looking for in nurseries. In general, perennial flowers are also not as vivid as annuals, although the sweet news is that they will return to bloom again and again in future years. Some colors come up short in perennials; admittedly there are fewer flowers in bright red shades, more in subtle and pale colors like pink, mauve, lilac, white and peach.

While perennials are not always clip-and-come-again flowers, and sometimes have a shorter blooming season than most annuals, their heights are more variable than annuals; there are tiny, low growing perennials, medium height perennials and very tall perennials. Annuals, on the other hand, do not seem to come in such varying lengths—they tend toward mid-size flowers, but here are some in varying heights which are among the more popular annuals.

If you are new to gardening, it might be wise to start with annuals placed in your garden where you think they may work, taller flowers at the rear of the border or area, mid-sized ones in front of them, and finally, low-growers at the front. Study the garden in bloom, and decide where you want different color and form in the years to come. Begin to invest in the planting of perennials for height, subtle color, and variety.

Even when you have a nicely blooming perennial garden, you still may want a spot for a splash of color, different each year, for which annuals may fill the bill. In other words, don't rush in with perennials—they're expensive, long-lasting but you may tire of them year after year. On the other hand, planting tens or hundreds of annuals every year can be exhausting—and expensive!—*by Eleanor Sullo*

Here are a few of each variety that are common in the Lake County area.

Perennials

Roses

Hybrid teas are classic roses for cutting. They have an upright form, long stems and large flowers. Most varieties are fairly susceptible to fungal diseases, but infection can be prevented with a regular spraying program.



Hardy Hibiscus



The hardy forms of hibiscus are valued for their showy late-summer display of enormous satiny blooms. Will tolerate average to wet conditions in full sun. Dies back completely to the ground in winter, but new growth is slow to appear in spring, be patient! A thick mulch for the first winter is recommended.

Iris

There are hundreds of varieties of iris. Bearded iris are fairly undemanding if their basic needs are met. Fertilize in the spring with a product suited to bulbs. Keep irises watered well for the first year, and divide them every 3 to 4 years to rejuvenate aging colonies.



Lily



Asiatic lily is one of the easiest lilies to grow. The big trumpet-shaped flowers come in a range of colors, including white, pink, salmon, yellow, red and orange, and either single or multiple colors. Most trumpets face upward, but some face downward. Heights range from 2 to 6 feet. Asiatic lilies must have well-drained soil.

Annuals

Marigolds

One of the showiest marigolds is the 'Inca' series of African marigolds, which have 4 inch pompons atop 2- to 3-foot plants. They need rich, well-drained, preferably sandy soil. Ample water. Deadhead regularly to assure long bloom.



Impatiens



One of the most popular of all annuals, impatiens are beloved for their uniform habit, ease of growth, tolerance of shade, dependability, and dazzling blooms from early summer until fall. Numerous varieties are available in a wide range of colors including white, pink, rose, red, violet, salmon, and orange. Impatiens do best in partial shade where summers are hot but tolerate full sun where summers are cool.

Pansys

Their distinctive, rounded five-petaled flowers, many with markings that form "faces," have charmed gardeners for centuries. And since they tolerate cold so well — a little ice doesn't bother them — they're a welcome sign of spring in colder regions, perfect for filling pots and windowboxes as soon as the snow melts.



Petunias

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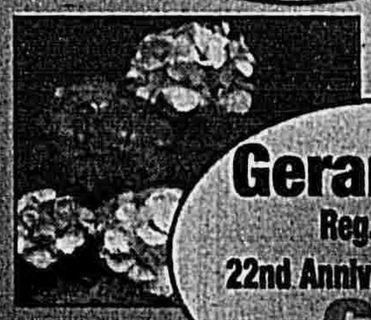


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